

South Alabama Electric Cooperative Members Participate In Project Share

The next time the cold winds are howling outside or the icy rain is beating down on the doorsteps, let's not forget those people who are without heat in their homes. The Red Cross is doing something to help keep elderly and disabled persons from freezing to death or catching pneumonia through Project Share.

South Alabama Electric Cooperative members will be receiving a card in just a few days providing them the opportunity to contribute to the Red Cross Project Share. The Red Cross will distribute the funds to the needy in the area.

According to South Alabama Electric Cooperative manager, Max Davis, "We encourage the cooperative members to use the monthly contribution as a way of helping others in need. If the majority of the cooperative members would contribute \$1.00 per month to Project Share, this would be a major step in taking care of our own elderly and disabled citizens. Members wishing to contribute to Project Share need to sign the authorization and card and mail it or bring it to the Cooperative when paying their next utility bill. Your Cooperative will add the amount requested by the member to the monthly energy bill and forward the contribution to the Red Cross. Contributions to Project Share are tax deductible."

The Red Cross began Project Share three years ago. According to Ralph Fowce of the Pike County Red Cross, "We helped 86 families in 1983 through the Pike County Office."

Elba Band Boosters To Meet

The regular scheduled meeting of the Elba Band Boosters has been postponed until February 11 at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will be held in the band room.

All band parents are encouraged to attend.

ZC Elementary 4-H Meets

Tuesday, January 8, 1985. The girls and boys 4-H club met in the library. The key holders were returned. A woman showed Health Care Foods. We had lots of fun.

Bridge Greenwood Reporter
Z.C. Elementary

Area School Menus

ELBA ELEMENTARY
FEBRUARY 4-8

MONDAY - Spaghetti with meat sauce, Cheese Crackers, Green Salad, Fruit, Choice loaf, whole or chocolate milk

TUESDAY - Hot Dog, Baked Beans, French Fries, Peach Half, Choice Milk

WEDNESDAY - Peanut Butter-Jelly Sandwich or Pizza, Buttered Corn, Fruit, Milk

THURSDAY - Tuna Sandwich or Toasted Cheese Sandwich, Carrot Sticks, Fruit, Teacakes, Milk

FRIDAY - Hamburger with Dill and Onion, French Fries, Fruit, Chocolate Cake, Milk

ZION CHAPEL SCHOOL
LUNCHEON MENU
February 4-8, 1985

BREAKFAST
Monday-cheese grits, bacon, milk, juice
Tuesday-cereal, banana, milk
Wednesday-hot biscuit, honey, smoked sausage, milk, juice
Thursday-cheese toast, milk, juice
Friday-hot pastry, milk, juice

LUNCH
Monday-Spaghetti & meat sauce, garlic bread, milk, coleslaw, fruit salad
Tuesday-meatloaf & sauce, milk, egg bread, turnips, sweet potato casserole, orange
Wednesday-cavattini, hot roll, whole kernel corn, strawberry pie, milk
Thursday-beef & vegetable, soup, cheese & crackers, jello with fruit, milk
Friday-sloppy joe, french fries, blueberry pie, milk

ELBA MIDDLE SCHOOL
LUNCHEON MENU
February 4-8, 1985

BREAKFAST
Monday-pop tart, juice, milk
Tuesday-eggs, sausage, toast, milk
Wednesday-cereal, raisins, milk
Thursday-grits, bacon, toast, milk
Friday-honey bun, juice, milk

LUNCH
Monday-chicken wiggle, cranberry sauce, English peas, 1/2 orange, peanut butter corn flake candy, milk
Tuesday-chili w/beans, crackers, green salad, apple pie, milk
Wednesday-fried chicken, rice, string beans, rolls, fruit jello, milk
Thursday-Spaghetti w/meat sauce, peas, w/ carrots, fruit, bar-b-q bread, milk
Friday-pizza, corn on cob, carrot stick, lemon pudding, milk

Soot & Cinder Can Make Your

Chimney Safe

The Fire Department made another run this week to a fireplace-related fire. It seems that every day or two we hear about another one. Either the chimney caught fire and burned out or something went wrong and the house caught fire. Either way, it probably could have been prevented.

That is where I come in. My name is B. Frank Lowry. I'm a chimney sweep. I own the Soot & Cinder Chimney Sweeps and operate it with the help of my wife, Chris, and my oldest son, Tobin.

Here is my bottom line. I know and understand the problems related to wood heating systems. I want to come to your home and check your wood heating system. This service is free of charge and will allow you to have PEACE OF MIND!

I'll inspect your chimney plus make sure the installation is correct. Call us: Soot & Cinder can help. 897-5595 - after 4:30 p.m.

Any member of South Alabama Electric Cooperative needing assistance from Project Share, may contact Ralph Fowce of the Pike County Red Cross Chapter at 566-0632 for more details.

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New Brockton Honor Roll

FIRST GRADE

OWENS
A & B
Medaria Davis, Jonathan Gandy, Luke Green
FOREMAN
All A's
Courtney Campbell, Misty Lambert, Beau Lassiter

A & B
Scott Harris, Jennifer Hines, Brannon Mobley, Reuben Moguel, Mariel Page, Alicia Rodgers, Jana Simmons, Jason Sims, Becky Thomas, David St. Hilaire

SECOND GRADE
HARRIS
All A's
Holley Nichols, Brooke Hart, Amy DeVaughan

A & B
Natalie Adkinson, Daneal O'Ferral, Curtis Threats, Joey Starry

MCCALL
All A's
Hope Atkinson, Janet Cotton, Connie Lawson

A & B
Cornelius Burrows, Jason Edwards, Karen Harrison, Robert Kilow, Chrissy Skirdie

THIRD GRADE
HENEVELD
All A's
Melissa Harrison, Lakesha Haves

A & B
Jay Schug, Sharon Bloodworth, Ammy Garcia, Casey Smith, Julie Watson, Scott Adkinson

VAUGHAN
All A's
Gena Edwards

A & B
Stephanie Baker, Chris Green, Frankie Lott, Diana Platt, Timothy Rodgers, Catrina Smith, Jessica Thomas

FOURTH GRADE
ANDREWS
All A's
Holley Strickland, Jennifer Wilson, Mark Edgar, Toby Wilkinson, Kristine Merritt

A & B
Sonya Page, Trevor Davis, Michael Purvis

WAKEFIELD
All A's
Tina Watson

A & B
Susan Curran, Bashiri Phillips, Junior Taylor, Hope Speigner

FIFTH GRADE

BURROWS
All A's
Linda Smith, Kim Ziglar

A & B
Broderick Andrews, Neal Adkinson, Sherri Caldwell, Stephanie Foster, Brent Griffin, Hunter Harris, Misty Hawkins, Terry Patman, Cynthia Pouncy, Shawn Wesley, Stephanie Williams, Tonya McNeal

SIXTH GRADE
BRYAN
All A's
Neal Hardwick

A & B
Amy Blanton, Kim Caraway, Detrich Horstead, William Moguel, Jr., Cary Richards, Michael Smith, Jennifer Wilson

WALKER
All A's
Cindy Davis

A & B
Freddie Brust, Wade Danford, Greg Cole, Robert Harris, Chris Lasseter, Annette Pettus, Philip Rodgers

SEVENTH GRADE
All A's
Tina Watson

A & B
Susan Curran, Bashiri Phillips, Junior Taylor, Hope Speigner

EIGHTH GRADE
All A's
Tina Watson

A & B
Susan Curran, Bashiri Phillips, Junior Taylor, Hope Speigner

NINTH GRADE
All A's
Tina Watson

A & B
Susan Curran, Bashiri Phillips, Junior Taylor, Hope Speigner

TENTH GRADE
All A's
Tina Watson

A & B
Susan Curran, Bashiri Phillips, Junior Taylor, Hope Speigner

ELEVENTH GRADE
All A's
Tina Watson

A & B
Susan Curran, Bashiri Phillips, Junior Taylor, Hope Speigner

Twelfth Grade
All A's
Tina Watson

A & B
Susan Curran, Bashiri Phillips, Junior Taylor, Hope Speigner

THIRTEENTH GRADE
All A's
Tina Watson

A & B
Susan Curran, Bashiri Phillips, Junior Taylor, Hope Speigner

FOURTEENTH GRADE
All A's
Tina Watson

A & B
Susan Curran, Bashiri Phillips, Junior Taylor, Hope Speigner

FIFTEENTH GRADE
All A's
Tina Watson

A & B
Susan Curran, Bashiri Phillips, Junior Taylor, Hope Speigner

SIXTEENTH GRADE
All A's
Tina Watson

A & B
Susan Curran, Bashiri Phillips, Junior Taylor, Hope Speigner

SEVENTEENTH GRADE
All A's
Tina Watson

A & B
Susan Curran, Bashiri Phillips, Junior Taylor, Hope Speigner

EIGHTEENTH GRADE
All A's
Tina Watson

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Susan Curran, Bashiri Phillips, Junior Taylor, Hope Speigner

NINETEENTH GRADE
All A's
Tina Watson

A & B
Susan Curran, Bashiri Phillips, Junior Taylor, Hope Speigner

TWENTIETH GRADE
All A's
Tina Watson

A & B
Susan Curran, Bashiri Phillips, Junior Taylor, Hope Speigner

Twenty-first Grade
All A's
Tina Watson

A & B
Susan Curran, Bashiri Phillips, Junior Taylor, Hope Speigner

Twenty-second Grade
All A's
Tina Watson

A & B
Susan Curran, Bashiri Phillips, Junior Taylor, Hope Speigner

Twenty-third Grade
All A's
Tina Watson

A & B
Susan Curran, Bashiri Phillips, Junior Taylor, Hope Speigner

Twenty-fourth Grade
All A's
Tina Watson

A & B
Susan Curran, Bashiri Phillips, Junior Taylor, Hope Speigner

Twenty-fifth Grade
All A's
Tina Watson

A & B
Susan Curran, Bashiri Phillips, Junior Taylor, Hope Speigner

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Mickey Murdock and Mackie Jordan, assistant dean of development at ESJC, look over some literature about the ESJC Foundation. (ESJC photo)

Murdock Is Named To ESJC Foundation Board Of Directors

Mickey Murdock of Elba has recently become a member of the Enterprise State Junior College Foundation Board of Directors. Murdock is senior vice-president financial of National Security Ins. Company in Elba. He and his wife Elizabeth Herod Murdock have three sons - Keith - 18, Craig - 16, and Daniel - 4. Keith is a freshman at ESJC and Murdock cites the college's reputation for academic excellence as being the foundation for Keith's decision.

"I think this college is academically very strong and it behooves parents in our area to encourage their sons and daughters to attend

for two years," Murdock said. "With the number of students going to ESJC from this area, I think it is a privilege to solicit contributions to the foundation. I want many students as possible to have the opportunity to attend ESJC."

Murdock's activities include being active in the Elba Rotary Club, Water and Electric Board, Industrial Development Board and several professional CPA organizations, and the Murdock family is active in the First Baptist Church of Elba.

"I'm looking forward to my work with Enterprise State and to the continued growth of its next 20 years," Murdock said.

They are therefore sending out a plea for Girl Scout leaders for grades two and three in Elba.

Anyone interested in becoming a troop leader may contact Fran Cheeser in Enterprise at 347-1965.

Girl Scout officials point out that there is only one troop selling cookies this year, inasmuch as the senior troop is the only scout troop in operation in Elba at this time.



A \$10,000 CHECK is shown changing hands and into the bank account of the City of Elba. Mayor Bob English, right, is shown receiving the check from Ray McKenzie, Dothan. The money is to preserve the lease agreement on the Pea River Dam site, presently leased to Elba Pea River Hydro Dam, Inc. Shown with English and McKenzie are from left: Whit Brantley, engineer, and Larry Bradford, head of the firm.

McKenzie said he was excited about the prospects of the project. He noted he was involved in renovating other hydro sites and felt this one was as good as any they were developing.

Bradford was reluctant to give a timetable for getting the hydro plant back into the power generation business, but expressed a ray of hope that they wouldn't miss another dry season for installation work.

The lease contract calls for a \$10,000 annual payment to the city to be made by January 31 each year until the facility begins generating power. At that time the city will receive a percentage of the gross sales each year.

Coffee County Health Dept. To Go Door-To-Door In Search For Pets Not Vaccinated For Rabies

In an attempt to curb the recent rabies epidemic in Coffee County, the county health department has announced plans to begin a door-to-door search for "unvaccinated" animals.

Dr. Wayne Mancil, rabies control officer for the Elba division of Coffee County, stated the intensive search is scheduled to begin February 18 and warned that owners of unvaccinated animals will be issued a

citation which carries a \$12 fine. Owners will then have seven days to have the animal vaccinated, and failure to do so could lead to trial and a fine of up to \$100.

The citations will be issued to the owner for each unvaccinated animal, which could mean large fines to owners of several animals.

The authorities going door-to-door will be paid only for the

citations they write," said Dr. Mancil, "so you better believe they'll be looking to write as many as possible. The owner will be required to have an up-to-date certificate for each animal with a description of the animal, and the certificate must be signed by a licensed veterinarian."

The law states that any person who permits an animal to remain on his property is responsible for the

animal and will be considered the owner of the animal. Therefore, a citation will be issued for any animal on a person's property that is not vaccinated.

Dr. Mancil reported that he will conduct a series of rabies vaccination clinics on Saturday, February 9, at the following locations:

Zion Chapel Church	7:30 - 8:30
Wise's Mill	8:30 - 9:30
Victoria	9:30 - 10:30
Clovers Crossroads	10:30 - 11:30
Rector Church	11:30 - 12:30
New Hope	12:30 - 1:30
Mixon's Crossroads	1:30 - 2:30
Woodland Grove church	2:30 - 3:30

A \$6.00 fee will be charged for each vaccination.

"The health department is not conducting the search in order to help vets get rich," Dr. Mancil said. "The program is being started to protect the people from a terrible and fatal disease."

Mancil stated there is a misconception among many that cats are not as susceptible to rabies as are dogs; however, in recent years figures show that there have been four cases of rabies in cats for every three cases in dogs.

"Cats are more likely to get rabies because they aren't vaccinated to the extent dogs are," he said. "Cats are sensitive animals, especially when ill, and pose a danger when infected. Cats that never go outside should also be vaccinated because they could come in contact with a rabid bat or rodent in the house. The only way to be sure is to have all animals vaccinated."

The current rabies epidemic was declared recently after a high number of positive cases was reported in raccoons, and following a case of rabies involving a dog in the Fairview Community. In the incident at Fairview, an entire family and a large number of neighbors had to be given shots.

When a vaccinated animal is bitten by a rabid animal, state officials require re-vaccination and a three-month quarantine. If an unvaccinated animal is bitten, the animal must be destroyed or quarantined for a six-month period of time.

Parents are urged to warn their children about unusual behavior in animals, both in pets and outdoor animals. Any wild animal seen during the day in a populated area should be considered potentially dangerous and should be left alone.

"It is estimated that only 25-30 percent of domestic animals are vaccinated," said Dr. Mancil, "and at least 75 percent should be vaccinated to offer minimal protection. I know a lot of people aren't concerned about rabies and think it could never happen to them or their pet, but why be sorry after it's too late? The time to vaccinate your animal is NOW!"

Other rabies clinics released by the Coffee County Health Department are as follows:

FEBRUARY 16
Bethany Church - 10:10-10:45 a.m.
Robert Stephens' store, Damascus - 11:15-11:45 a.m.

New Haven Church - 12:12-12:30 p.m.
Shiloh Cemetery - 1:14-1:45 p.m.
New Brockton Town Hall 2:45-3 p.m.

Cool Springs Church - 10:30 - 11 a.m.
St. Paul Church - 11:15 - 11:45 a.m.
Center Ridge Church - 12:12-12:30 p.m.
Union Grove - 12:45 - 1:30 p.m.
Marvin Chapel Church - 1:45 - 2:30 p.m.

Asbury Crossroads - 2:45 - 3:30 p.m.
Batten's Crossroads Church - 3:45 - 4:45 p.m.

Friendship Church - 11:11-11:45 a.m.
Ino - 12:12-12:45 p.m.

Fairview Church - 1:14-1:45 p.m.
Mt. Gilead Church - 2:24-2:55 p.m.
Goodman Junior High School - 3:34-3:55 p.m.

New Home Church - 4:44-4:55 p.m.

Eaton Church - 11:11-11:45 a.m.
Old Tabernacle Church - 12:12-12:45 p.m.

Tabernacle - 1:14-1:45 p.m.
Wesley Chapel - 2:24-2:55 p.m.
Clintonville - 3:34-3:55 p.m.

Clinics are to be conducted by the veterinarians of east Coffee County. Cost will be \$6.00 per animal.

ESJC To Receive \$200,000 In High Tech Funds

Enterprise State Junior College is scheduled to receive \$200,000 in high technology funds. These funds were appropriated by the Alabama legislature as a part of the budget for postsecondary education.

"said Dr. Shirley H. Woodie, dean of development. "All junior, community and technical colleges were invited to submit proposals for high technology equipment and ESJC's proposals were among those selected for maximum funding."

In the summer of 1985, ESJC surveyed a sample of area businesses to determine their high technology training needs. Employers indicated a need for training or retraining of employees in the operation, programming and maintenance of a variety of electronically controlled or programmable equipment.

Several employers specifically stressed these training needs in relation to micro-computer technology.

To help meet these training needs, Enterprise State will receive \$94,358 to purchase equipment in

the Computer Science Division. The equipment to be purchased includes micro-computers with graphics display, print and data communication capabilities. This equipment has the advantage of operating independently as well as interfacing with the college's existing main-frame computer.

"This funding will enable us to offer more community service short-courses in the area of computing," Bill Brown, chairman, Computer and Information Science Division, said.

We will also be able to provide instruction in LOTUS 1-2-3 spreadsheets and graphics. We are especially excited about the two robots that we are to receive through this funding. These robots will be used as ambassadors for the college as well as for teaching the robotics concepts in the classroom," he added.

The other college area which will receive high technology funding is the Office Administration Division.

DUI Arrests Increase As

Troopers Work Over

Alabama state troopers arrested 525 drunken drivers during January, including 70 by troopers working a DUI overtime program, according to Col. Byron Prescott, director of the Department of Public Safety. Prescott said troopers began working the overtime program January 11 after the department received a \$175,000 federal grant for use in DUI enforcement.

The funds, received through the governor's Office of Highway and Traffic Safety, are used to pay overtime salaries to troopers working DUI enforcement exclusively.

Prescott said troopers chosen to participate in the program are those who have proven themselves particularly effective in DUI enforcement.

"This grant has allowed us to remove 70 more drunken drivers from Alabama's roads in the last few weeks before they killed or injured other motorists or pedestrians," said Prescott. "During the course of the grant, which runs through July, we will be able to save countless more lives through the DUI enforcement program."

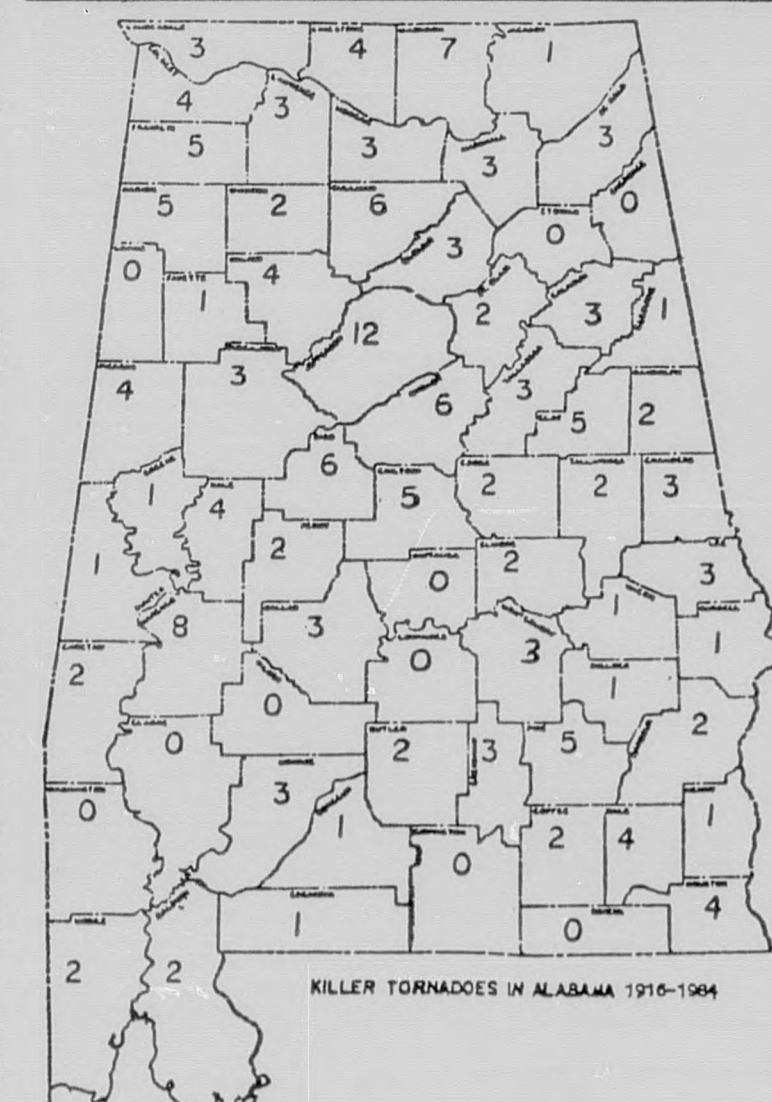
He said 50 to 60 percent of all traffic fatalities in Alabama are alcohol-related.

A first offender convicted of driving under the influence faces a fine of \$250 to \$1,000, imprisonment of up to one year, mandatory license suspension for 90 days and mandatory attendance of DUI school. The penalties are increasingly severe for second and subsequent convictions.

Pea River To Crest

Below Flood Stage

The National Weather Service announced Wednesday afternoon that the Pea River would crest seven-feet below flood stage, in Elba. The river swelled to a depth of 8.6 feet on Tuesday to a depth of 19 feet Wednesday morning and local residents were keeping a wary eye on the rising water. However, the Weather Service reported the crest late Wednesday would be 22-23 feet, well below the 30 foot flood stage.



Feb. 10-15 Is Severe Weather Preparedness Week In State

The week of February 10-15 has been proclaimed Severe Weather Preparedness Week in Alabama by Governor George C. Wallace. The week has been set aside to draw attention to the effects of severe weather since the peak tornado season is about to begin.

Gearing up for special activities during the week will be the National Weather Service, state and local Emergency Management agencies and the Alabama Department of Education. Activities will center around an awareness program on the effects of severe weather and preparedness to minimize these effects.

During the week the National Weather Service and local Emergency Management agencies will test warning capabilities. Gov. Wallace is asking the public to participate in the awareness activities by practicing protective measures during the test warning periods. "We know planning and increased public awareness have proven to be effective tools in reducing injuries and deaths," Wallace said.

The National Weather Service will issue a practice watch and warning sometime Thursday of that week.

CREASE IN DOCUMENT



Brainstorms.....

With Ferrin Cox

We are getting plenty of rain these days. We went through a rather dry summer and fall, but we are catching up now. The record cold of January and the rain combine to give us plenty to talk about. The beauty of all this talk is that it ain't about anybody and hurts no feelings. We are ready for some sunshine, however.

The Alabama legislature is in session and by the time this article gets into print, the people of Alabama will have heard Governor Wallace make his sales pitch to the lawmakers. We don't expect any surprises as Wallace has let the word out on most of his pet projects for the annual legislative session. What we do expect is aspiring public officials to be jockeying for positions and votes. This will be obvious as the House and Senate move forward through the regular session. These with seats on the governor's office need to be reminded however that the incumbent hasn't yet declared a vacancy in that position... in other words, he ain't ready to give it up to anyone.

My health is on the mend. This doesn't mean all is gone and forgotten, but as many of you can attest, we are feeling better when we get out and walk down the street. These "bugs" that humble even the toughest of us act differently as they move through society. I just ached from head to foot, didn't eat and registered some fever. Others have reported upset stomachs, etc. Many of us went to bed, while others kept on going, even though they were slowed to a crawl. Whatever the individual's symptoms, getting better makes us appreciate life a little more.

India is in the midst of a scandal after discovery that government secrets were being sold to all comers. It seems the Japanese gave the Indian government some copy machines in 1982 for use during some regional sporting events. Following the games, government got the dozen or so machines, as there was none in any of their offices. Then every passerby, floorsweeper, etc., began copying documents and selling them for a bottle of beer or something. Now a whole bunch are charged with selling government secrets.

My hometown of Florida is continuously making the news. It isn't the kind of news they would like, but it is interesting. They elected a new mayor and I am not sure he understands that the Code of Alabama applies to 82-year-old mayors just like everyone else. Now we read he is under fire for making loans without proper licenses. We know all the players in that game down there and since we are not personally involved, it is rather amusing to sit back and watch the story unfold. Whatever the outcome of the present battle over the hiring of a police chief, it will definitely be a long four years for all the actors in that play.

Lt. Gov. Bill Baxley is planning to run for governor in 1986. We are hearing a number of the self-proclaimed experts predicting he will not be the next governor of Alabama; while we don't fall in the expert category, we feel that maybe they are right this time around. We see the lieutenant governor attempting to win support and instead he loses some already had and doesn't gain the additional votes. Baxley has a long uphill battle.

The Rev. Jesse Jackson is reportedly upset with the Democratic Party. We haven't been keeping up with the day-to-day happenings, but assume he is upset with the man recently named to head the party. This man, who is a former associate of Teddy Kennedy, has been quoted as advocating the party get back in the mainstream where the majority of voters are perched. He advocates backing off from some of the positions that were designed to attract fringe elements, thereby having more appeal to the masses. This is what southern Democratic leaders have been saying for some time, and they are probably right. I don't know where this will lead Jackson, but if they continue to follow his lead, the Democratic Party is in trouble. Even Jackson's stand on South Africa is opposed by a major Black leader from South Africa.

Police Report

The Elba Police Dept., reported a busy week with a total of 7 arrests and 12 traffic tickets logged. The arrests were on charges of unauthorized use of vehicle, contributing to the delinquency of a minor, public intoxication (2), rape second degree.

highway intoxication and assault, while the tickets were for reckless driving (2), driving under the influence (2), speeding (3), failure to stop at stop sign (2), license revoked (2), and hit and run.

Following are daily activity reports:

Wednesday, January 30
Activity included a drunk in public at the Little Beaver Trailer Court (12:51 p.m.).

Thursday, January 31
Activity included a prowler on Hickman Avenue (4:20 a.m.), a wreck on 180 North (4:22 a.m.), and a wreck on 144 East (7:21 p.m.).

Friday, February 1
Activity included a wreck at Hammond's Body Shop (9:57 a.m.), a wreck at the Exchange Bank (10:44 a.m.), and a wreck on County Rd. 70 (4:21 p.m.).

Saturday, February 2
Activity included a burglary at Farmers Bath Shop (11:15 a.m.).

Sunday, February 3
Activity included a possible breaking and entering on Smith Avenue (2:25 p.m.).

Monday, February 4
Activity included a possible breaking and entering on Smith Avenue (2:25 p.m.).

Tuesday, February 5
Activity included a possible breaking and entering on Smith Avenue (2:25 p.m.).

Wednesday, February 6
Activity included a possible breaking and entering on Smith Avenue (2:25 p.m.).

Thursday, February 7
Activity included a possible breaking and entering on Smith Avenue (2:25 p.m.).

Friday, February 8
Activity included a possible breaking and entering on Smith Avenue (2:25 p.m.).

Saturday, February 9
Activity included a possible breaking and entering on Smith Avenue (2:25 p.m.).

Sunday, February 10
Activity included a possible breaking and entering on Smith Avenue (2:25 p.m.).

Monday, February 11
Activity included a possible breaking and entering on Smith Avenue (2:25 p.m.).

Tuesday, February 12
Activity included a possible breaking and entering on Smith Avenue (2:25 p.m.).

Lodge Crowns Tri-County Valentine Queens



MISS VALENTINE

Miss Valentine: Jenny Burgess, age 15, daughter of Morris and Sara Burgess, Andalusia, AL; 1st runner-up, Tabatha Morris, age 17, daughter of Ellis Morris, Rt. 4, Elba; 2nd runner-up, Sheri Deupree, Elba; 3rd runner-up, Tammie Duncan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Duncan, Rt. 5, Elba; 4th runner-up, Tammy Hudson, age 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Hudson, Rt. 3, Elba.



JR MISS VALENTINE

Jr. Miss Valentine: Lucinda Byrd, age 13, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Halden Byrd, Rt. 4, Elba; 1st runner-up, Lacy Auclair, age 13, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Auclair, Gantt Lake, Gantt, AL; 2nd runner-up, Misty Brown, age 14, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brown, Rt. 1, Enterprise; 3rd runner-up, Lynn Farris, age 14, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Jones and Ralph Farris, Rt. 1, Jack; 4th runner-up, Wendy Moulton, age 13, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Moulton, Rt. 2, Elba.

Get The Most Out Of Social Security

People in the process of setting forth resolutions for the New Year should seriously consider one they probably haven't thought of: that is, how to insure they are getting the most out of their Social Security protection.

Because Social Security coverage is automatic in most cases -- the employer deducts the Social Security taxes before the employee gets the salary -- many people take the protection it represents for granted. As a result, they may be surprised when they find out about some of its features when they start receiving benefits.

Many people don't realize, for example, that Social Security is not designed to replace all of a person's previous income. Other features that may come as a surprise are:

The retirement test -- the limitation on earnings for people who are receiving Social Security benefits. The fact that Social Security retirement benefits continue for life. The number of dependent survivors and dependents that may be eligible for benefits when you retire, become disabled, or die.

Or the fact that benefits increase with the cost of living. If these facts come as a surprise to you, a resolution you should include on your list this year is to find out more about Social Security. Call the office nearest you and ask for a general leaflet on Social Security. You can also get leaflets covering special subjects you may be interested in, such as the disability program, how work affects your checks, and how self-employment income is reported. The office has a number of leaflets and other information materials that you may also find useful for your club, church, or other organization interested in Social Security.

The risk of not knowing what your Social Security protection involves is not so much a loss of benefits, although some do. In order to receive benefits you must apply for them. A late application may mean missing out on some months of

benefits you could have received. The more serious risk, however is not receiving the full measure of the protection the program provides. For example, people who know about Social Security disability and survivors protection are able to purchase insurance for their family taking Social Security benefits into account. A worker earning average wages may expect Social Security disability benefits to replace about 35 percent of the earnings before becoming disabled. Thus, it would only be necessary to worry about sufficient insurance to provide the difference between what Social Security provides and what is needed.

Likewise, many people who continue working after retirement and are aware of the earnings limitation will arrange to work and earn at a level that won't affect their Social Security benefits. Benefits are reduced \$1 for every \$2 of earnings over the limit. The limit increases each year with increases in general wage levels.

In 1985, a person 65 and over may earn \$7,320 without affecting his or her benefits. People under 65 may earn \$5,400 before benefits are affected. The earnings limit does not apply to people age 70 and older.

Social Security is not just something you need to know about when you retire, become disabled, or for your family to find out about when you die. To really work for you, it should be a part of your financial planning right now. A New Year's resolution to call the Dothan Social Security office for more information would be a good plan to start. The telephone number is 1-800-325-0334.

Q. How can I find out what my benefit will be when I retire?

A. At age 60 you can get an estimate from the Social Security office. You can get Form SSA-7004 PC from any Social Security office, mark it to show you want a benefit estimate, and send it in. You'll get a reply by mail.

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MINI MISS VALENTINE

Mini Miss Valentine: Tiffany Tew, age 9, daughter of Buddy and Renita Bowers, Rt. 5, Elba; 1st runner-up, Dana Stinson, age 9, daughter of Danny and Charlotte Stinson, Rt. 5, Elba; 2nd runner-up, Heather Stinson, age 10, daughter of Jackie and David Stinson, Rt. 1, Elba; 3rd runner-up, Kim Killingsworth, age 9, daughter of Johnny and Faye Killingsworth of Brundidge; 4th runner-up, Holly Stinson, age 9, daughter of Jackie and David Stinson, Rt. 1, Elba; 5th runner-up, Maria Hall, age 9, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hall, Rt. 1, Enterprise.



LITTLE MISS VALENTINE

Little Miss Valentine: Danielle Tew, age 8, daughter of Buddy and Renita Bowers, Rt. 5, Elba; 1st runner-up, Kelli Tindol, age 6, daughter of Jackie and Susan Tindol, Rt. 4, Elba; 2nd runner-up, Heather Davis, age 7, daughter of Neal and Kathy Davis, Rt. 3, Elba; 3rd runner-up, Kristalyn Hanson, age 7, daughter of Greg and Judy Hanson, Rt. 4, Enterprise; 4th runner-up, Leslie Creel, age 8, daughter of Melton and Peggy Creel, Rt. 4, Elba.



MISS TOT VALENTINE

Miss TOT Valentine: Anna Powell, age 3, daughter of Ronnie and Gayle Powell of Rt. 3, Elba, AL; 1st runner-up, Aaron Creel, age 5, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Creel, 741 Smith Avenue, Elba; 2nd runner-up, Paige Hudson, age 4, daughter of Terry and Phyllis Hudson, Rt. 2, Elba; 3rd runner-up, Mandy Tolbert, age 5, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Tolbert of Rt. 4, Elba; 4th runner-up, Kerry Kelley, age 4, daughter of Lamar and Judy Kelley, of Rt. 2, Elba.

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County Humanitarian Services Committee To Meet Today

There will be a meeting of the Coffee County Humanitarian Services Committee at 10 a.m. today (Thursday), February 7, at the Coffee Baptist Association building on Highway 84 in New Brokton.

Purpose of the meeting will be to make plans for compiling and distributing a community resources directory.

Interested persons are invited to attend.

STREAK IN DOCUMENT

DARK ORIGINAL

SOCIALS

Music Lovers To Hear Poncy And Mary Collier

Mrs. Poncy Collier and Mr. Mary Collier will be guests at the meeting of the Elba Music Lovers Club to be held on February 14 at 3:30 in the afternoon at the Elba First Baptist Church.

Their selections will include several Gershwin numbers: songs from "Show Boat", "The Music Man" and "The Sound of Music" as well as several Samuel Barber Hermit songs. Other numbers will include Bach and Handel and a Scarlatti Sonata.

Bach, Handel and Scarlatti were born in 1685, and these renditions will be in honor of their tricentennial.

The public is invited to come and enjoy music by the Colliers.

MacArthur Technical College Receives Receives Federal Funds

Federal funds have recently been received by Douglas MacArthur State Technical College which will be used to purchase high technology equipment for the Drafting and Design Technology Department.

According to MacArthur Tech President Raymond V. Chinn, the drafting project was funded under Public Law 94-482 in the amount of \$16,351. The funds will be used to purchase a computer, software, hard disk drives, floppy disk drives and a digitizing table.

According to Charles Gibeau, drafting instructor, these items will be used to train students in the use of computer-aided drafting (CAD) equipment and will provide greater periods of uninterrupted instruction at the CAD work stations.

The overall objective of buying this new equipment will be to provide industry with technicians skilled in the use of CAD equipment. Gibeau stated.

The additions will upgrade the course by providing the latest equipment available and will also provide a sufficient number of work stations to accommodate students in the night classes.

Mr. & Mrs. Davis Celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Davis celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception at their home on Sunday, December 23, 1984, from two until four o'clock in the afternoon. The reception was hosted by their children and grandchildren.

Mrs. Joyce Watson, their only daughter, greeted guests at the door and presented them to her parents. The golden registry book was attended by Mrs. Leigh Ann Davis and signed by guests with a gold-tipped feathered pen. Mrs. Vernie Mae Davis and Mrs. Janice McCall assisted in the receiving and display of gifts.

The reception room was decorated with a beautiful arrangement of bronze and gold mums and gladioli. The refreshment table was covered with a white cloth overlaid with a white lace cloth.

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Mr. and Mrs. Cole

Mr. & Mrs. Cole Honored On 52nd Wedding Anniversary

The Cole's have three children: Dorothy Burleson, San Antonio, Texas; Charles and Johnny Cole, New Brockton, Alabama; and three grandchildren: Vincent, Kellen and Kendra Cole, New Brockton.

Mr. Cole, who is 84 years old, still goes to work every day.



Barbara Dickinson Elected President Of Congressional Club

Alabama's Second Congressional District, she had the honor of christening the Trident submarine, the USS ALABAMA, on May 19, 1984 in Groton, Connecticut.

After attending George Washington University, Mrs. Dickinson worked in public relations and advertising in the Washington, D.C. area, and has been involved in management consulting for federal government agencies.

Seven First Ladies have been Club members - Mrs. Harding, Mrs. Hoover, Mrs. Truman, Mrs. Kennedy, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Nixon and Mrs. Ford.

Active in efforts to bring more people into the American political process, she has had a strong interest in generating participation in volunteer and community projects.

Most supportive of her husband's role as Congressman from

Our Early Files

TEN YEARS AGO
FEBRUARY 6, 1975

***Mr. Malcolm Brooks of Rt. 4 displays some turnips grown by his son-in-law, John L. Leonard, Rt. 1, Kinston. The five turnips weighed 15 lbs.

***Mrs. Elva Campbell, who has been serving as radio operator for the Elba Police Department, is serving as an auxiliary policeman. She will work two days a week on patrol duty and has full powers to arrest. She is the sister of the late Herman Driggers.

***Mr. and Mrs. Fox H. Brunson were honored on their Golden Wedding anniversary on Sunday, January 26, with a reception at the country club. The couple was married January 21, 1925, at the home of the bride's parents.

***Miss Cynthia Stokes and Mr. Tony Martin hosted a film party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stokes on January 25. The party consisted of a spaghetti supper and a premier showing of Tony Martin's "New York City: Personal Recollections and Observations". During intermission of this film, Stokes was surprised with a birthday cake baked by Mrs. J.D. Whitman.

***Students to attend Presidential Classroom are Eddie Kelley, Clive Collier, Van Vaughan, Van English, Johnny Moody, Keith Houct.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
FEBRUARY 11, 1965

***Elba boy scouts enjoyed a camp-out at the boy scout reservation at Phil English, Marcus DuBoise, Skip Rainer, Daniel Stephens, Lewey Stephens, Wade Farris, Charles Crosby and Mike DuBoise, Mike Williams, Buddy Foreman, Joel Martin, Neal Davis, Dan Hamm, Jack Hudson and Mike Hamm.

***Mr. and Mrs. C.N. Lockier of New Brockton announced the engagement of their daughter Patricia Lovelle to Henry Dow Clark of Elba. The wedding will be an event of March 13 at 4 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of New Brockton.

***LaWanna Houct, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Houct, was honored on her fifteenth birthday Friday when her parents hosted a pizza supper at their home. Decorations were in the Valentine theme. Those present included Judy Miles, Becky English, Becky Morrow, Anelia Sasser, Jackie Snellgrove and Patricia Kennedy.

***Kinston Personals: Mrs. Clinton Patterson, Mrs. Bobby Courson, Mrs. N.W. Rhoads, Mrs. Bob Donaldson, Mrs. Dewey Hattaway, Mrs. Foye Anderson and Mrs. Sara Raab attended a county-wide demonstration meeting in Elba Thursday.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
FEBRUARY 10, 1955

***Miss Merita Bowers, 16-year-old

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rowe Bowers of Damascus Community, has been selected as "Good Citizenship Girl" of the 1955 senior class of Elba High School. The other two members of the selected trio were Misses June Maddox and Peggy Purvis.

***Over 50 years of farming experience has been accumulated by J.N. Wallace whose place was shown as last week's Mystery Farm. Coming to Coffee County in 1900, Mr. Wallace has profitably row-cropped his 500 acres of land, run a dairy farm and is now engaged in egg production with caged hens. The Richburg property owner got out of the dairy business, selling his 70 cows for around \$16,000, when cattle were a good price.

***Because of the death of her grandmother, Mrs. Henry Lorenzo Burks of Troy, Mrs. Robert Cannon's column, "Through the Keyhole," will not be available this week.

***Pvt. Paul C. Maddox, whose wife Jimmie lives in Elba, was graduated from the Army's basic leadership administration course at Ft. Jackson, S.C., last week.

***The marriage of Miss Nannie Ruth Helms, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Helms of New Brockton, to Thomas Edmond Morrow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Coston Morrow of Elba, took place Sunday afternoon, January 28, at the Baptist parsonage, with Dr. B.R. Justice performing the ceremony. Mrs. Morrow is a graduate of Coffey County High School and is employed by Neal Logue Company. Mr. Morrow is a graduate of Elba High School and is employed as a welder at the Elba Ordnance Plant.

***The Victory Pulpwood Committee exhorts citizens to cut all the pulpwood they can to help the war effort. The government says the shortage of pulpwood may hold up the supply of munitions, and General Somervell is quoted as saying, "We would rather fire a ton of munitions than lose a single American soldier."

***A birthday celebration for Miss Ruby Jean Nolin was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Nolin, Rt. 1, Elba, Friday night, January 26, on her ninth birthday. Games were played and the group entertained with music by Willie Perkins and Jewel Oliver. Those present were Jerome and Franklin Foxworth, Carlton, Richard, Marie and Randi, Everett, Dwight, Doris, Aletha and Jimmie; Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Perkins; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Foxworth; Ted and Alvin L. Look, Buster Maddox, Lamar Daniels and a friend; Simpson Will Authan;

PASTOR'S CORNER

REV. REX HENDERSON
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GOD'S GRACE IS SUFFICIENT FOR THEE

And lest I should be exalted above measure through the abundance of the revelations, there was given to me a thorn in the flesh, the messenger of Satan to buffet me, lest I should be exalted above measure; for this thing I besought the Lord thrice, that it might depart from me: And he said unto me, "My grace is sufficient for thee; for my strength is made perfect in weakness." 2 Corinthians 12:7-9.

I suppose that all Christians have heard of Paul's thorn in the flesh. There are many different opinions as to the nature of his problem, but instead of dwelling on the problem, we should rejoice in the solution to that problem. Jesus said, "My grace is sufficient for thee." As the grace of God was sufficient for Paul, that same sufficient grace is available to us today.

When we are in trouble, His grace is sufficient; "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble." In 2 Corinthians chapter 1, Paul, in talking about Jesus, says He comforteth us in all our tribulations, that we may be able to comfort them which are in trouble.

by the comfort wherewith we ourselves are comforted of God. Jesus Himself says in John 14: "Let not your heart be troubled, you believe in God, believe also in me." Jesus is simply saying, "Trust me." Jesus is interested in your problems. He is anxious to help. If He can restore sight to the blind, make the lame to walk, even raise the dead, I believe He can solve any problem we might have. His grace is all-sufficient.

When we are tempted, His grace is sufficient. No one is immune to temptation. Ours is such an open society full of sin and ungodliness, that we are exposed to temptation. Paul speaks to this in 1 Corinthians 10:13. He says, "There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man; but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able, but will with the temptation also make a way of escape, that ye may be able to bear it." God will help you overcome that temptation. Remember, whether it be trouble or temptation, the grace of Jesus is sufficient. Jesus said, "For everyone that seeks, finds, and to him that knocks, it shall be opened unto him."

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Family Roots Classes To Be Held In Enterprise

Do you know all there is to know about researching for your family roots? The Pea River Historical and Genealogical Society is ready to help according to James B. Jolley, president.

Beginning March 5 and on each succeeding Tuesday for 10 weeks an advanced class in genealogy will be conducted at the welcome center. The classes will be two hours in length.

Those having the beginners course are eligible. Others who feel they do not need the beginners course may also attend. Jolley said he and others will be teaching the course. You may add Jolley at 347-6148 for reasonable cost. All material will be furnished.

Jolley said students will furnish their paper and pen. Registration may be made by letter to the Pea River Historical and Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 628, Enterprise, AL 36331. There must be at least 10 students. If 10 students do not register by February 28, money will be returned. Tuition will accompany the application registration. Tuition will be \$25.00.

Senior Citizens Meet, Plan Party

Dismal and cloudy weather greeted the senior citizens when they met for their weekly meeting and luncheon January 31, 1985, at the HRDC building at 707 Simmons St. Many of our members are still on the sick list. A delicious lunch was served. Meat was delivered to the members of the Food Club from Kellie's company.

Those attending the meeting included: Marie Henderson, Mary L. Smith, Mary Longfellow, Eunice V. Johnson, Annie Pearl Carpenter, Marvin and Winslow Matthews, Frances Shabo, C.F. Cole, Mack Spinks, Gladys Bryan, M. Boling, and Wanda Sasser.

The senior citizens are planning a Sweetheart Valentine Party at the Human Resource Building at 707 Simmons Street at their regular Thursday meeting on February 14. Everyone is encouraged to bring a companion for the party.

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American Legion

To Host 35th Meet

The American Legion, Elba, Alabama Culver Post #42 and Auxiliary will host the 35th District meeting on Thursday night, February 7 at the Legion Home on the Troy Highway at 7:00.

An outstanding program will be presented and a delicious meal will be served.

Brantley Student On TSU's Dean's List

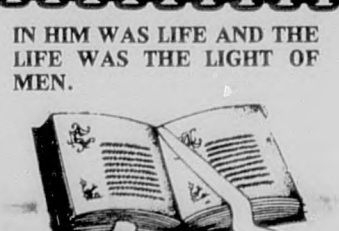
The names of Troy State University students whose fall quarter grades earned them placement on the Dean's List have been announced.

An area student included on the Dean's List was Jimmy Carlie of Route 2 Brantley. Jimmy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Carlie and the grandson of Mrs. Hilton Carlie of Route 5, Elba and Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Powell of Route 2 Brantley.

The Dean's List recognizes students earning a 2.65 or higher on a 3.0 grading scale.

But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death. Rev. 21:8

Church Directory



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FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD (Kinston) - Robert Bowen Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Train. Union - 6:00 p.m. Even. Service - 7:00 p.m. C.A. (Youth) - 5:30 p.m. Evangelistic Serv. - 6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.

NEW PHILADELPHIA CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST - Eld. Waymon Pryor Sunday School - 10:30 a.m. Morn. Service - 12:00 p.m. 2nd and 4th Sundays

BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH - Rev. Allen Moore Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Church Training - 5:30 p.m. Even. Service - 6:30 p.m. Wed. Night - 7:00 p.m.

WISE MILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Fernon Smith Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Morn. Service - 11:00 a.m. Youth Service - 5:00 p.m. Even. Service - 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m. Fri. Home Prayer - 7:00 p.m.

MT. VERNON ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Jake C. Batchelor Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Even. Service - 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.

NEW CHAPEL BAPTIST Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Train. Union - 5:00 p.m. Even. Service - 6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.

BLUFF SPRINGS BAPTIST Donnie Marler Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Church Training - 6:00 p.m. Even. Service - 7:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Serv. 7:00 p.m.

MULBERRY HEIGHTS CHURCH OF CHRIST - R.B. Williams Bible Study - 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Train. Union - 5:00 p.m. Even. Service - 6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.

NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH - Dr. L.B. Baldwin Sr. Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Even. Service - 6:00 p.m. 1st and 3rd Sundays

ZOAR COMMUNITY CHURCH - Faye Sims Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Children and Youth Choir - 5:00 p.m. Even. Service - 6:00 p.m. Thursday Serv. - 7:00 p.m.

ELBA FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Tommy Karr Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Even. Service - 6:00 p.m. Wed. Service - 7:00 p.m. Youth Scene-Wed. 7:00 p.m.

WOODLAND GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH - Lanny Shepard Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Train. Union - 5:00 p.m. Even. Service - 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.

FAIRVIEW BAPTIST - Donald Hall Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Train. Union - 6:00 p.m. Even. Service - 7:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:30 p.m.

WHITWATER BAPTIST - Rev. Richard R. Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Church Training - 5:00 p.m. Even. Service - 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.

WESTSIDE BAPTIST - Robert Kirkland Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Youth Choir Prac. 5:00 p.m. Church Training - 5:30 p.m. Even. Service - 6:30 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m. Nursery open for church activities

ALBERTON BAPTIST - Milford Johnson Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Train. Union - 5:00 p.m. Even. Service - 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST - Bob Pritchard Bible Study - 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Even. Service - 6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.

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SPORTS

Views From

The Pressbox

By, Ricky Mularz, Editor

The Elba Tigers broke out of a month long slump Friday night and did so in grand fashion as they stunned sixth-ranked Zion Chapel in front of a large home crowd. The Tigers were obviously fired-up about playing the Rebels and "shot the lights out" as they hit on 35 of 62 shots, or 56%. Not a bad night shooting at all.

The win upped Elba's record to 5-10, and while a winning season is all but hopeless, the season hasn't been a complete disappointment. Elba has hustled and shown desire in all the games, and has never quit. So, it wasn't a season to write home about, but it was (er, is) a season that the players will learn from.

The forgotten warriors - the Elba B team, claimed two wins last week to snap a long dry spell and is to be commended for its winning attitude despite mounting losses. The B team was short handed at the start of the season and didn't have a lot of experienced players; however, the boys kept working and never gave up, and last week's wins were well deserved!

The Elba Athletic Club sponsored last week's county junior high basketball tournament and the tourney was a huge success for all involved. The teams all played well, giving the large crowds plenty to cheer about, and the Athletic Club was able to raise additional funds for the clubs many activities.

The success of the tourney can be attributed to many people, too many to single out; however, I've got to thank all the school officials and coaches who made the tourney possible; the Athletic Club members, who put in many hours of hard work; the Elba Junior High Cheerleaders, who painted signs and helped in the concession stand, and Coach Mickey McCollough, who made sure everything went smoothly. Yep, it was a very successful tournament.

The high school season is winding down and that means it will soon be "tourney time" in Alabama. Here's a quick look at how the county schools are doing as the end draws near. . . .

***Kinston rolled to two wins to up its record to 15-3 and it appears the Bulldogs have settled into a winning habit. Kinston won't blow anybody away, but it just keeps on winning and that's what it's all about.

***New Brockton upped its record to 13-5 and continued to play well. The Gamecocks aren't a powerhouse, but they play "their game" very well and are beginning to peak.

***Zion Chapel struggled to defeat Arton and lost to Elba; however, the Rebels own a 15-5 record and do have the potential to defeat anyone on any given night. The Rebs are good!

Area tournaments start next week across the state and this year the post-season action will have a new look. The top two teams in each tourney will advance to a "Sub-State" tourney the week of Feb. 19-22, to be held at various sites, and the team will have to win two "Sub-State" games to advance to the actual state tournament. The Class 1A-2A-3A state tourney will be held in Tuscaloosa on Feb. 28 - March 2, with the 4A-5A-6A tourney to be held in Birmingham on the same dates.

The new format might seem a little confusing at first, but I think it will add to the excitement of the season and I like it!

Okay, I've always been one to make predictions and go out on a limb, so, I'll pick my Area favorites in the upcoming tournaments. Here goes . . .

CLASS 1A
Area 4 - Kinston and Pleasant Home
Area 5 - Wicksburg and Arton

CLASS 2A
Area 3 - Florala and Zion Chapel
Area 4 - New Brockton and Cottonwood

CLASS 3A
Area 3 - Headland and Geneva
Area 4 - Louisville and Laverne

CLASS 4A
Area 3 - Pike County and Elba
Area 4 - Clayton and Ashford

CLASS 5A
Area 3 - Andalusia and Troy
Area 4 - Eufaula and Chavala

CLASS 6A
Area 5 - Dothan and Northview
Area 6 - Central and Tuskegee
Area 7 - Lanier and Lee
Area 8 - Selma and Carver

Spring football practice will begin in a couple of weeks and that brings about the subject of coaching changes. Ronnie Cottrell has already left Kinston to accept the vacancy at Flomaton, and rumor has it that the Zion Chapel and New Brockton jobs will also be open soon. A new look for the county system?

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Friday, February 8
Elba at Andalusia
Samson at Kinston
Zion Chapel at Arton
New Brockton at Enterprise

Tuesday, February 12
Elba at New Brockton
Zion Chapel at Kinston



Looks Like The Start Of A
STAMPEDE!

CHECK COMING ISSUES OF THIS NEWSPAPER
FOR FURTHER EXCITING DETAILS

Tigers Stun Zion Chapel 78-70

The Elba Tigers snapped a six-game losing streak Friday night when they upset the highly-ranked Zion Chapel Rebels 78-70, at the Elba gym.

The win, Elba's first since the County Tournament, upped the Tigers' record to 5-10, while Zion Chapel, ranked sixth in the state in Class 2A, fell to 15-5 with the loss.

The two rivals swapped buckets in the opening stanza, with Zion Chapel, led by Frankie Downing, pulling out to a slim 16-15 lead. Elba's Art Brunson scored six points

**Elba Falls To
Daleville 81-67**

The Elba Tigers saw their losing streak reach six games last Tuesday night when they fell to the Daleville Warhawks 81-67, in Daleville.

Daleville came out running and gunning in the opening stanza, and made it look easy by pulling out to an 18-8 lead. Elba began to battle back in the second quarter and sparked by the shooting of John Hudson rallied to pull even at the half at 27-27.

The Warhawks scored almost at will in the third quarter to regain control and then held on late to post the surprisingly easy win. John Osburn scored 17 points to lead Elba and John Hudson added 15.

D 18 9 28 26 - 81
E 8 19 14 26 - 67

D'ville (81): Faulk 13, Moody 16, Arnold 4, Green 22, Jones 7, Baisden 19.

Elba (67): Phillips 12, McCollough 3, Osburn 17, Hudson 15, Hammond 10, McKinnon 4, Brunson 6.

[B GAME]
The Elba B team pulled away in the second half to dump Daleville 56-51. The Tigers were tied 20-20 at the half, but pulled away to post the win.

Bill Brueckner scored 27 points to lead Elba, while Craig Murdoch add 11.

Elba (56): Hudson 6, Brueckner 27, McKinnon 6, Murdoch 11, Stroud 2, Dyess 4.
D'ville (51): Addison 6, Molland 10, Taylor 8, Berry 4, Etheridge 10, Reynolds 2, Coone 11.

Rattlesnake Rodeo Set

For March 2-3 In Opp

Southern-fried rattlesnake meat will be a highlight of the Opp Jaycees 26th Annual Rattlesnake Rodeo March 2-3 at Channel-Lee Football Stadium.

The first event of the busy weekend will be the Rattlesnake Queen Contest at 7 p.m. March 1 at Opp High School. The Queen and her court will be presented at the stadium at 2 p.m. Saturday and again at 1:30 p.m. Sunday.

The stadium will open at 8 a.m. Saturday for karate and skydiving demonstrations, arts and crafts displays, and the World Championship Buck Dancing Contest. Many activities will be repeated at the stadium March 3 beginning at noon. Food booths will offer butter-milk-battered rattlesnake meat, in addition to more traditional concessions.

The Jaycees have planned a variety of events, including a stock rodeo March 2 at 4 p.m. at the Opp Saddle Club Arena, sponsored by the Alabama High School Stock Rodeo Association. The Rattler 100 Stock Car Race will be held at the South Alabama Motor Speedway, located between Opp and Kinston, at 2 p.m. March 3.

in the second quarter to spark a rally as the Tigers began to take charge, and by halftime Elba had pulled ahead 35-30.

The action was fast-paced in the third quarter as both teams burned the nets, and Zion Chapel, behind the 15-point outburst of Greg Flowers, cut the Elba lead to 54-51. The Tigers continued their aggressive style of play in the final stanza and it took its toll on Zion Chapel as three starters fouled out. Elba stretched its lead throughout the quarter and held on to post the exciting 78-70 win!

Mick Phillips scored 19 points to lead Elba, while John Osburn added 17, and John Hudson and Terrell Hammonds scored 16 apiece. Greg Flowers scored 29 points to lead Zion Chapel, while Frankie Downing added 15.

Elba 15 20 19 24 - 78
Z.C. 16 14 21 19 - 70

Elba (78): Phillips 19, Osburn 17, Hudson 16, Hammonds 16, McKinnon 4, Brunson 6.
Z.C. (70): Duncan 12, Flowers 29, Downing 15, D. Evans 6, Liprot 2, K. Evans 4, Hill 2.

[B GAME]
The Elba B team claimed its second straight win by edging Zion Chapel 56-55. The Tigers trailed 42-37 going into the final stanza, but rallied behind the play of Craig Murdoch to pull out the win.

Bill Brueckner scored 18 points to lead Elba, while Bob Hickman added 10. Dale Liprot and Robert Smith scored 24 and 20 points, respectively, for Zion Chapel.

Elba 14 13 10 19 - 56
Z.C. 10 17 15 13 - 55

Elba (56): Hudson 9, Hickman 10, Brueckner 18, McKinnon 4, Murdoch 9, Stroud 2, Ware 4.
Z.C. (55): Rugg 4, Hill 2, Smith 20, Liprot 24, Haynes 4, Moultry 1.

Boutwell Resigns As Football Coach At New Brockton High

Leavy Boutwell, head football coach at New Brockton High School for the past six years, announced Tuesday afternoon that he had resigned to accept the position of athletic director and head football coach at Geneva County High School in Hartford.

Boutwell, a graduate of Elba High School and Troy State University, came to New Brockton as an assistant coach in 1977, and in 1979 was promoted to head coach. He inherited a program that had never posted a winning season, but quickly turned New Brockton into a football power, and under his guidance the Gamecocks posted a record of 43 wins and 18 losses.

"Hartford has got a rich football

tradition," said Coach Boutwell, "and it will be my goal to help return it to the top of the high school football circles. It will definitely be a challenge, but I have never backed down from any challenge and will meet this one with enthusiasm and a willingness to work. The program at Hartford is down (2-8 in 1984); however, there is nowhere to go but up. With the support of the players, faculty and community, we can return Hartford football to the way it was when those purple jerseys struck fear in all their opponents."

Coach Boutwell will complete the school year at New Brockton, but will conduct spring football practice at Hartford.

Henne Promoted To Assistant Trainer At Bama

University of Alabama Athletic Director and Head Football Coach Ray Perkins announced recently that Michael "Doc" Henne has been promoted to assistant athletic trainer for football.

"Mike is a fine young man and is an outstanding addition to our

Lakers & Nets Continue To Win In Boy's Basketball Action

The Boy's Basketball League continued its season last week with the Nets and Lakers posting wins. The standings show the Lakers on top with a 4-0 record, followed by the Nets 3-1, Hawks 1-3 and Jazz 0-4.

Nets 38
Jazz 20

The Nets led all the way to rip the Jazz 38-20. The Nets pulled out to a 20-3 lead at halftime and rolled to the win.

Scoring for the Nets were Benny Daniels 12, Jamie Bass 10, Todd Killingsworth 6, Ronald McKinnon 4, Marvin Luckett 2, Derek Deal 2 and Enzell Thomas 2.

Scoring for the Jazz were Hayden Young 13, Mark Magwood 5 and Rob Stinson 2.

Lakers 28
Hawks 19

The Lakers rallied in the second

half to defeat the Hawks 28-19. The Lakers trailed 12-9 at the half, but rallied to post the win.

Scoring for the Lakers were Dwayne Rowe 17, Carlos Magwood 5, Nick Whitfield 4 and Ronnie Edwards 2.

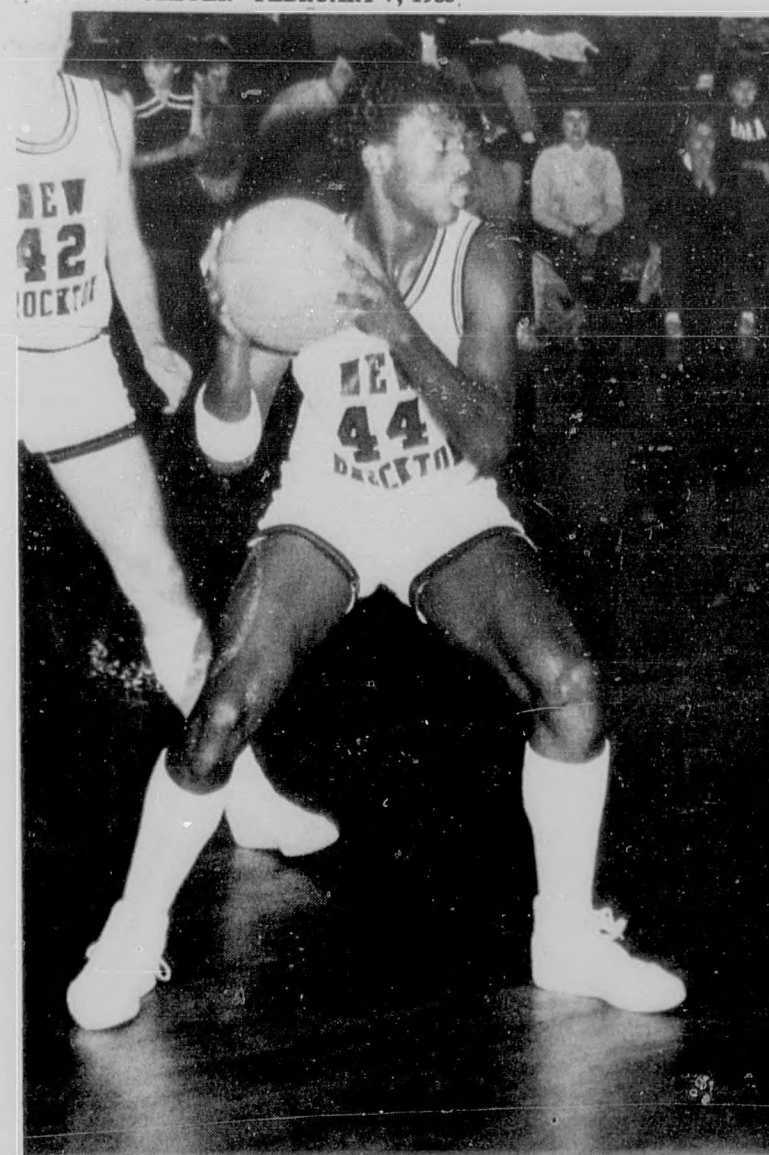
Scoring for the Hawks were Todd McCall 8, Mark Matthews 12, Michael Howe 2 and Joe Johnson 1.

Henne is the son of Rev. and Mrs. Edward D. Henne of Butler.

Look Next Week For

Complete Area Tournament

Information



New Brockton's Layman Hornsby (44) looks downcourt after pulling down a rebound. Hornsby scored 21 points to lead the Gamecocks to a 57-51 win over Daleville.

Enterprise Junior High Wins Junior High Basketball Crown

The Enterprise Junior High Wildcats rolled to three wins last week to claim the championship of the 1985 Coffee County Junior High Basketball Tournament, held at the Elba High School gym.

Dauphin Junior High, of Enterprise, placed second, while New Brockton finished third and Goodman placed fourth. Also in the tourney were Elba, Zion Chapel and Kinston.

Following is a complete recap of tourney action:

Opening Round:
Enterprise 46
Kinston 36

The Enterprise Junior High Wildcats rallied in the second half to dump the Kinston Junior Bulldogs 46-36.

Kinston pulled ahead late in the first quarter and then took command in the second stanza as Todd and David Hawthorne sparked the Bulldogs to a 30-19 lead. The Wildcats rallied late in the half to pull within 30-24 and in the third quarter continued to close the gap and got within 34-31. Kinston went "ice cold" shooting in the final quarter and Enterprise, outscored the Bulldogs 13-2 to pull out the win.

Fernando Whitehurst scored 17 points to lead Enterprise, while Todd and David Hawthorne scored 13 and 11 points for Kinston.

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E'prise (49): Phillips 8, Adams 20, Thompson 3, Whitehurst 14, Danford 4.

N.B. (48): Jones 4, Head 9, Knox 11, Foster 11, M. Knox 2, Smith 11.

Dauphin 45
Goodman 44

Chad Brackin hit a free-throw with :01 left in the game to lift the Dauphin Dolphins to a 45-44 win over the Goodman Eagles.

Dauphin pulled out to an early 8-0 lead, but Goodman rallied to pull even at the half at 21-21. Jeffery Davis and Bobby Myers sparked the Eagles in the second half and almost led Goodman to the win, only to see Dauphin score late and claim the win.

Mason Holley scored 15 points to lead Dauphin, while Lee Frazier added 12. Jeffery Davis scored 16 points for Goodman and Bobby Myers added 11.

D'phin (45): Frazier 12, Johnson 3, Boland 2, Holley 15, Hudson 2, Chancy 2, Brackin 9.

G'man (44): B. Myers 11, Rials 8, M. Myers 2, Davis 16, Gouge 5.

CONSOLATION

New Brockton 52
Goodman 50

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New Brockton Ups Record To 13-5

The New Brockton Gamecocks continued to roll up the wins last week as they defeated Daleville 57-51 and Cottonwood 53-41 to up their record to 13-5.

The Gamecocks, ranked in the Top 10 in the state in Class 2A, are now 9-2 since an early season slump.

New Brockton 57
Daleville 51

The New Brockton Gamecocks led all the way to dump the Daleville Warhawks 57-51.

The Gamecocks held a slim 15-14 lead early, but pulled out to a nine-point lead in the second quarter, only to see Daleville pull within 26-25 at the half.

The Warhawks stayed close in the second half and trailed only 41-39 after three quarters; however, New Brockton opened up a ten-point lead in the final stanza and held on for the win.

Layman Hornsby scored 21 points and grabbed 17 rebounds to lead New Brockton, while James Baisden scored 17 for Daleville.

N.B. (57): Hornsby 21, Reynolds, 12, Patterson 10, Knox 6, Deetion 4, Foster 2.

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K'ton (36): Leonard 4, Parker 2, T. Hawthorne 13, D. Hawthorne 13, Nobles 2.

Goodman 35
Zion Chapel 33

Goodman rallied in the closing minutes to knock-off upset minded Zion Chapel 35-33.

The Eagles pulled out to a slim 8-7 lead in the opening stanza, but the Rebels began to take charge in the second quarter and led by Terry Dease and Scott Lee pulled out to a 21-15 halftime lead. The Rebels

clung to a 28-22 lead going into the final stanza; however, Goodman rallied behind the play of Bobby Myers and Tim Wallace and pulled out the narrow win.

Kevin Rials scored 12 points to lead Goodman, while Bobby Myers scored 11. Angelo Cole scored 13 for Zion Chapel.

G'man (35): M. Myers 2, Davis 4, Gouge 4, Wallace 2, b. Myers 11, Gial 12.

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Michael McWaters scored 13 points to lead New Brockton, while Fred Thomas led Daleville with 14.

D'ville (48): Thomas 14, Coone 10, Etheridge 4, Holland 14, Addison 2, Taylor 2, Berry 2.

N.B. (44): McWaters 13, Williams 10, Goussy 10, Knox 3, White 4, Smith 4.

New Brockton 53
Cottonwood 41

The New Brockton Gamecocks led all the way to post an impressive 53-41 win over the Cottonwood

Bears. The Gamecocks pulled out to a quick 8-0 lead in the first quarter and sparked by Bob Reynolds opened up a 12-point lead early in the second stanza. New Brockton's lead grew to 15 points in the third quarter and the Gamecocks held off the pesky Bears to claim the win.

Bob Reynolds scored 18 points to lead New Brockton, while Hardwick led Cottonwood with 28.

NB 12 12 15 14-53
C 4 13 13 11-41

N.B. (53): Hornsby 10, Knox 9, Reynolds 18, Patterson 7, Deetion 9, C'wood (41): Hardwick 28, Watkins 4, McNeal 4, Exum 2, Curry 2.

[B GAME]

The Cottonwood B team held off a late rally to edge New Brockton 26-24. The Gamecocks trailed 17-11 after three quarters and had a chance to tie at the buzzer, but missed the shot and took the loss.

C'wood (26): Truitt 5, Curry 4, McCain 8, Nix 6, Truitt 3.

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Thomas C. Casaday Coffee County Extension Service

SAVE MONEY

I was talking to some farmers in the Kinston Community a few days ago about the next tax regulations as they relate to farm vehicles. As I understand it, beginning this year farmers will have to keep a record of the miles driven each day. This is a change from previous years.

Some effort is being made to get this rule changed because of the time and hassle involved in keeping a daily record on each vehicle. In any event, check with your tax counselor and find out exactly the kind of record you need to keep. The records you keep could save you a lot of money on your income tax this year.

HELP FOR HUNGRY

I see the pictures on television and in the press about the millions of people in Ethiopia who are not getting enough food to survive. Millions are undernourished to the extent that their lives must be miserable.

Peanuts are highly nutritious. They provide protein, B vitamins, food energy and polysaturated oil. Of course, those people will need a lot more than just peanuts, but the ease of supplying peanuts plus their nutritive value should certainly be considered.

TWO TON CLUB

I am talking to all Coffee County peanut producers who are eligible for the Alabama Peanut Club. Folks who join this club must have made two tons of peanuts on all of the peanuts they planted. The rule stated that any Alabama peanut producer whose yield is 4,000 pounds or more of peanuts per acre is eligible for membership in the Alabama Peanut Club.

I need your help. If you made 4,000 pounds or more per acre in 1984, get in touch with me so that we can get your name entered in the club. Club members will attend a banquet at the Ramada Inn in Dothan the night of March 26. Help me on this.

QUALITY AWARD

Another award sponsored by the Alabama Peanut Producers

Association is the quality award. A cash award of \$100 will be given annually to the grower producing the highest quality of farmer's stock peanuts. Only lots of three tons or more farmer's stock Runner peanuts will be considered and quality will be determined by the price paid per ton as shown on the grade sheets (ASXS #1107).

If you have grown some peanuts that you think might win this award, get in touch with me at the county extension office or call me at 894-5596.

The Woodpile

By: B. FRANK LOWRY
Soot & Cinder Chimney Sweeps

The response to last week's article was very good. If you have not called yet for your free inspection, perhaps you should.

The National Fire Protection Association says that you should have your fireplace inspected once a year. How long since yours was?

Let me say a few words about firewood. Burn dry, well-seasoned hardwood. Always stack split wood with the bark side up; that way it sheds water. Don't start stacks directly on the ground. The bottom will get wet and rot and be full of bugs. Don't burn softwoods such as pine. Oldtimers say mix green wood with the dry to make a fire hold longer. True with an open fireplace, but not with airtight stoves.

If you have questions about - or problems with - your wood heating system, don't hesitate to call: Soot & Cinder can help.

897-5595 after 4:30 p.m.

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Cattlemen's Association To

Hold Meeting In Montgomery

Mack Donaldson, president of the Coffee County Cattlemen's Association and a member of the board of directors of the Alabama Cattlemen's Association, will lead a large delegation of county cattlemen to the 42nd Anniversary Meeting

and Trade Show of the Alabama Cattlemen's Association on Wednesday, February 13, at the Governor's House Motel in Montgomery.

E. Ham Wilson, association executive vice president, said this week that more than 1,000 cattlemen and CowBELLES from every county are expected to attend this year's convention.

Highlights of the meeting will be the Governor's Luncheon honoring Governor Wallace and state agricultural and agri-business leaders. Dr. Baxter Black, one of the nation's top Humorist Speakers will speak at the annual steak banquet.

Program speakers include Dr. Jim Martin, President, Auburn University; Bill Morse, Region II Vice President, National Cattlemen's Association; John Francis, National Live Stock and Meat Board, Chicago; Topper Thorpe, General Manager of Cattle-Fax, Denver; and Dr. Bob Baggott, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Dothan. Lt. Governor Bill Baxley will welcome the cattlemen at the banquet.

The Alabama CowBELLES, ladies auxiliary of the ACA, will hold their 32nd annual meeting in conjunction with the meeting.

The Alabama Cattlemen's Association is the largest state cattlemen's association in the nation with 16,706 members.

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Dan J. Presley Horticulture Tips

FERTILIZATION

Fruit trees and vines, like other crops, must be supplied with the correct amounts of plant nutrients to produce good crops. The best way to determine the nutrients needed for a particular soil is to have a soil test made.

In general, nitrogen is the most critical element on tree fruits. Nitrogen is essential for new annual

shoot growth and to maintain good foliage. Rates of nitrogen should be governed largely by the amount of annual shoot growth. The optimum length of new growth of bearing peaches is 4 to 10 inches, on peaches and plums, 12 to 18 inches, and for apples and pears 6 to 12 inches. Too little nitrogen results in short growth, yellowing foliage, and small, highly colored, early

maturing fruit. Too much nitrogen causes excessive growth, dark green foliage, and late maturing, poorly colored fruit.

With most tree fruits phosphorus and potassium needs to be maintained at a moderate level as shown by a soil test.

The following table gives a suggested guide for fertilizing fruit trees when no soil test is made.

FRUIT	KIND OF FERTILIZER	AMOUNT PER YR. OF AGE	MAXIMUM PER TREE
Apples	8-8-8+N	1 lb. + 1/8 lb.*	30 lb. + 4 lb.
Apples (semi-dwarf)	8-8-8+N	1 lb. + 1/8 lb.*	15 lb. + 2 lb.
Pears	8-8-8	1/2 lb.	6 lb.
Peaches	8-8-8	1 lb.	6 lb.
Plums	8-8-8	1 lb.	6 lb.
Pecans	8-8-8+N	2 lb. + 1/2 lb.*	50 lb. + 12 lb.
Figs	8-8-8	1/2 lb.	6 lb.
Bunch Grapes	8-8-8	1/2 lb.	5 lb.
Muscadines	8-8-8	1/2 lb.	5 lb.

* To supply the extra nitrogen on apples and pecans, use the rate shown above of ammonium nitrate. Spread the fertilizer evenly around the tree or plant, beginning 1 to 3 feet from the trunk and extending slightly beyond the spread of the

branches. Except for bunch grapes and muscadines, apply fertilizer in February so it will be available to the trees at the time they are making their new growth. On grapes and muscadines apply half of the

fertilizer in February and the other half soon after fruit is set. In addition to the above fertilizer, bearing pecan trees should receive 1 ounce of borax for each inch diameter of the trunk every year.

Kleinert's Awards Employees

With Service Pins

15 Year Awards



Inez Beck

Esther Paul

10 Year Awards



Rita Smith



Erlene Kelley

5 Year Awards



Seated (left to right): Ma... (names partially obscured). Standing are: Frances Jacobs, Sandra Rogers, Melba Herrington and Flo Crawford.



Angie Sexton



Vernetter Purvis



Seated (left to right): front row: Chris Jacobs, Milton Woodard, 2nd row: Mattie Stoddard, Myong Sue Renta, Patti Whigham, Marti Crocker, Doris Waters; 3rd row: Sara Wambles, Yong Sun Hwangbo, Rosa Mae Magwood, Lue Jean Oliver, Glenda Liprot, Martha Robinson.



Carolyn Butcher



Brenda Daniele

Filing Requirements for 1984 Tax Returns

The following chart, based on filing status, shows the minimum amount of gross income which must be received in 1984 before a return is required to be filed.

Single (under age 65)	\$3,300
Single (age 65 or over)	\$4,300
Married filing a joint return (one spouse age 65 or over)	\$5,400
Married filing a joint return (both spouses age 65 or over)	\$6,400
Married filing a separate return (Qualifying widow(er) with dependent child)	\$4,400
Surviving spouse (age 65 or over)	\$5,400

In addition, you will have to file an income tax return if any of the following situations apply:

- You received tips which social security tax was not withheld.
- You were in business for yourself even if you do not meet any of the requirements specified above.
- You had unearned income of \$1,000 or more, such as dividends or interest, and can be claimed as a dependent by someone else. This is particularly important to students.
- You received Advance Earned Income credit payments.
- You have alternative minimum tax.
- You withdrew from your IRA.

You must also file a return to obtain a refund of any income withheld, even if you do not meet any of the requirements specified above.

Tax Forms Available at Libraries

Taxpayers needing a form which is not included in their federal income tax packages may find they can make a copy of the form from a set of reproducible federal tax forms available at many public libraries. The Internal Revenue Service said.

The IRS developed Publication 1132, *Reproducible Federal Tax Forms for Use in Libraries*, in an effort to increase the public's accessibility to federal tax forms and schedules. This set of reproducible forms contains a selection of individual and partnership forms, schedules and separate instructions.

Although use of the reproducible forms is free, public libraries often require a nominal charge for making copies.

Taxpayers can also obtain forms and schedules from many local banks and post offices, or they can be ordered by writing the IRS or by using the handy order blank included in the tax package.

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Buy and take delivery of any new Ford agricultural tractor now and get the security of fixed rate financing. Your payments remain the same for the entire term of the finance period even if other interest rates skyrocket.

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All offers require a qualifying down payment or trade-in. Certain restrictions apply.

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ESJC To Have Homecoming Activities

Miss USA, Mia Shanley, will serve as Mistress of Ceremonies for Homecoming 1985 festivities at Enterprise State Junior College on Friday, Feb. 8.

Homecoming festivities begin at 5 p.m. with a reception for the first graduating class of the college. At 5:20 p.m., Miss USA will sing the national anthem and at 5:30 p.m., the Weevil Women will play the women's basketball team from Bishop State Junior College of Mobile. During halftime of the women's game, Dr. Joseph Talmadge, ESJC president, will present the Alumnus of the Year Award.

The Boll Weevils will battle Bishop State at 7:30 p.m. During halftime of this game, Miss USA will introduce the nominees for Homecoming Queen and will announce the Homecoming Court. Rita Coon, Elba, last year's Homecoming Queen, will crown the new queen.

Following the men's basketball game, the first annual Air-Band-Lip-Synch-Blow-Out will be held in the College's Multipurpose Room. Groups will be judged on costumes and performance. Area high school groups, as well as groups from the college, have registered for the competition.

After the Air-Band-Lip-Synch-Blow-Out, a disco sponsored by the Student Government Association will be held in the Multipurpose Room. All ESJC students and alumni are invited to and urged to attend the Homecoming activities.

Twenty-four students were nominated for Homecoming Queen. "We are looking forward to



ESJC HOMECOMING NOMINEES . . . Twenty-four students were nominated for Homecoming Queen by campus clubs at Enterprise State Junior College. One student will be crowned Homecoming Queen on Friday, Feb. 8. Shown, from left, 1st row, are Beverly Wright, Rhonda Morgan, Kathy Hussey, Ronda Schoenfeld, Blake Guthrie, Sandy April, Robyn Williams, Teresah Walding, 2nd row: Tracey Eutsey, Freida Strength and Shelly Garner, Enterprise; Laura Jordan and Maria Justice, Harford; Sandy Bradford, Samson; Susan Hatfield, Clayhatchee; and Cindy Henderson, New Brockton; 3rd row: Gina Donaldson, Elba; LyDonna Chambliss, Kinston; Kim Owens, Gracerville, FL; Cindy Warnock, FL; Walton Beach, FL; Angie Chancellor, Coffee Springs; Shelly McMillan, Luverne; Shirley Bailey, Ozark; and Scarlett Rhoades, Elba.

Homecoming," Dr. Talmadge said.

We sincerely hope that our students and alumni will join us to celebrate our 20th year at Enterprise State," he added.

Serving on this year's Homecoming Committee are Sarah Fine, chairman, Delano Anderson, Joe Autrey, Ronnie Powell, Patsy Spivey, Mike Spradley and Paula Spivey-Mims.

For more information call the college at 393-ESJC.

Military News

MOODY

Chief Master Sgt. James A. Moody, brother of Joni Morgan of Rural Route 5, Elba, Ala., has earned a bachelor's degree from Troy State University through the military extension at Moody Air Force Base, Ga.

Moody has completed college through participation in the U.S. Air Force off-duty education program. The program has the Air Force paying 75 percent tuition for active duty Air Force members and 90 percent tuition for career non-commissioned officers with less than 14 years military service.

He is a wing maintenance superintendent at Barksdale Air Force Base, La., with the 2nd Bombardment Wing.

DAVIS

Johnnie T. Davis Jr., son of Johnnie T. and Carrie Davis of 646 Allen Ave., Panama City, Fla., has been promoted in the U.S. Air Force to the rank of senior master sergeant.

Davis is an aircraft maintenance specialist at Reese Air Force Base, Texas, with the 64th Organizational Maintenance Squadron.

His wife, Annie, is the daughter of Massey Rowe of Elba, Alabama.

He is a 1967 graduate of Bay County High School, Panama City.

Card Of Thanks

The family of Joseph Lawrence Bowers wishes with deep appreciation to thank everyone for your kind expressions of sympathy, your support, food, flowers and prayers. It means so very much to know that we have caring friends like you. May God Bless You!

THE BOWERS FAMILY
2-7-1tp

Thank you so much for the love and concern shown to our family during the illness and sorrow of our loved one. Words cannot express our thanks to the Elba Rescue Squad for responding to our call for help; to Elba General Hospital nursing staff and Dr. B.A. Santa Rosa - we thank them sincerely.

Our thanks for the support through prayers, food, phone calls, flowers and cards and expressions of love during these times.

May God bless each of you.

THE FAMILY OF ROY PAT MAULDIN
2-7-1tp

The family of Hilton D. Carlie wishes to thank each and everyone who comforted us during our time of loss with food, prayers, flowers, thoughts and their presence.

We would also like to express special thanks to Dr. Crook and the staff of Elba General Hospital, the doctors and staff of Flowers Hospital for their help to us during the sickness of our loved one.

All these meant so much to us and helped us at this time in our lives, and will be remembered. God bless each one.

THE FAMILY OF HILTON D. CARLIE
2-7-1tp

BOWERS

Pvt. John M. Bowers, son of George M. Bowers, Jr. of Route 5, Elba, Ala., has graduated as a reconnaissance scout at the U.S. Army Armor School, Fort Knox, Ky.

The training was conducted under the one station unit training (OSUT) program, which combines basic combat training and advance individual training into one 13-week period.

Knows the "eyes and ears" of the unit, the scout's job is to make a complete evaluation of a tactical situation and report what he has observed or learned to his commander.

He is a 1984 graduate of Elba High School.

He has now arrived for duty at Camp Stanley, South Korea.

Elba General

Persons admitted to Elba General Hospital during the period of January 29 through February 4 include the following:

Voice Mobley, Nettie Jenkins, Cubie Johnson, Grover Williams, Thelma Kelley, Julia Hagler, Dottie Stricklin, Bertha Donaldson, Alberta Martin, Deborah Catrett, Lucy Goodson, Renner Strickland, Gerald Flowers, Brian Dawson, Florence Brown, Angel Brunson, Terry Caldwell, William Horstead, Junior Jackson, John Bragg, Jimson Gray, Oliver Peterson, William Kelley, Deborah Dyess, Robert Reynolds, Orie Shaw, Jacquelyn Brunson, Margaret Bimbo, Jessie Dyess, David Hudson, Jane Custer, Martha Shirley, Shirley Carpenter, Earl Peters.

Those discharged during the same period include:

Pearl Powell, Woodrow Harrison, Artist Smith, Jessie Hughes, Brian Dawson, Pearl Taylor, Callie Carr, Ethel Bullard, Chastity Weed, Vera Calhoun, Fannie Pugh, Percy Owens (expired), Mary Fillmon, Oliver Harris, Errem Varnador, Angela Willford, Myrtle Carpenter, Emily Garrett, Voice Mobley, Grady Grantham, Nettie Jenkins, Dottie Stricklin, Terry Caldwell, Grover Williams, Angel Brunson, David Rowe, John Pruitt, Thelma Kelley, William Horstead, Jimson Gray, Gerald Flowers, Dixie Maddox, Julia Hagler, William Kelley, Cubie Johnson.

Legal Notice

CITY OF ELBA, STATE OF ALABAMA

PROPERTY OWNER'S REQUEST FOR MODIFICATION OF MUNICIPAL ZONING

TO: BARRY M. GILES, Chairman of Elba Zoning Commission

I, L.M. Burch, respectfully request the Zoning Commission of the City of Elba, Alabama, to consider an amendment to the present Zoning Plan to effect the following change: That all those certain lots lying and situated between Reynolds Avenue and Thomas Avenue, north of Taylor Mill Road be changed from its present B-2 classification to an R-4 classification.

Respectfully submitted, this the 1 day of February, 1985.

L.M. BURCH
2-7-1tc

Resources Available For Senior Citizens

TAX ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE AT SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER

AARP will sponsor free tax assistance through the Tax-Aid Program, each Thursday, beginning today (February 7), from 10 a.m. - 12 noon, and 1 - 3 p.m.

They will offer help on 1040A, 1040EZ and 1040 Schedule A-B.

Location will be the Senior Citizens building on the square.

Interested taxpayers are asked to bring their last income tax return and all 1984 tax materials.

LEGAL AID AVAILABLE FOR SENIOR CITIZENS

Mr. James Hatcher, legal counselor, will be at the Senior Citizens Center in Elba Monday, February 11, at 10:30 a.m. to offer assistance to any senior citizen who needs legal aid.

JOBS FOR SENIOR CITIZENS

The Alabama State Employment Service in Enterprise is presently taking applications from senior citizens for the Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA). The Enterprise office will be taking applications in both Coffee and Geneva Counties.

To qualify for this program you must be at least 55 years of age and from an economically disadvantaged family.

If interested please contact the Alabama State Employment Service at City Hall in Geneva on Monday, 9:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m., or you may contact the Employment Service in Enterprise located in Westgate Shopping Center, Monday thru Friday 8:00 to 3:15.

Coffee Correspondence

SARA E. HUTCHINSON
TREES
A bulletin "Trees For Alabama Homes" is free and you can have your copy by calling our office at 894-5596.

The information in the booklet tells how to use trees in the landscape, information about using trees to save energy, a list of small and large trees, how to prune and fertilize trees and finally a quick reference chart.

The entire booklet is very colorfully illustrated.

SALT
If you are trying to restrict your

Menu

ELBA MIDDLE SCHOOL
February 11-15

BREAKFAST

Monday-cheese grits, toast, juice, milk

Tuesday-eggs toast w/ jelly, juice, milk

Wednesday-honey bun, raisins, milk

Thursday-biscuit, syrup, sausage, milk

Friday-cereal, 1/2 banana, milk

LUNCH

Monday-vegetable soup, crackers, peanut butter-jelly sandwich, apple sauce, milk

Tuesday-fish, corn, hushpuppies, 1/2 orange, hot cookie, milk

Wednesday-beef stew w/ carrots and potatoes, peanut butter crackers, peaches, roll, milk

Thursday-tuna salad, crackers, pear salad, buttered corn, banana pudding, milk

Friday-hot dog, baked beans, potato chips, fruit, milk

MacArthur Lists

Evening Classes

Evening classes in Basic and Advanced Electronics are now being planned for spring quarter at Douglas MacArthur State Technical College.

Interested persons may call the college at 493-3573 for more information.

LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE

I will not be responsible for any debts incurred by anyone other than myself.

/s/ Kenneth R. Campbell
2-7-84tp

STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF COFFEENOTICE OF MORTGAGE
FORECLOSURE SALE

WHEREAS, James E. Flowers and Mary E. Flowers, husband and wife, executed to The Peoples Bank, a corporation, on the 28th day of January, 1978, a Mortgage upon the real estate hereinafter described to secure an indebtedness therein, said Mortgage being recorded in Mortgage Book 65-A at pages 281-82, in the office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, at Elba, Alabama; and

WHEREAS, default has been made by the Mortgagors in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said Mortgage and in the performance of the terms of said Mortgage and said default continuing.

NOW, THEREFORE, The Peoples Bank, a corporation, the Mortgagee and owner of said Mortgage, will sell, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, at 11:45 o'clock a.m. on Friday, February 15, 1985, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Courthouse door of Coffee County, Alabama, in the City of Elba, Alabama, the real estate embraced in said Mortgage described as follows:

A lot or parcel of land in the SE¼ of the SE¼ of Section 13, Township 4, Range 20, and containing 3/4 acres more or less, and being more particularly described as follows: The Beginning point being the Northwest corner of said forty, thence run South along the West forty line 120 feet, thence in a Southeasterly direction 282 feet to the Northeast boundary line of a dirt road which is 278 feet South of the North boundary line of said forty, thence in a Southeasterly direction along the line of said road 164 feet, thence in a Northeasterly direction 480 feet to the North boundary line of said forty, thence West along the North boundary line 623 feet to the point of beginning, subject to the right of way for the public road and half interest in all minerals together with the usual mining rights and privileges owned by Ruby F. Wood.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of realizing the Mortgage debt, together with all expenses of this sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

This the 15th day of January, 1985.

THE PEOPLES BANK
A Corporation
The Mortgagee and Owner of said Mortgage
1-24-84tc

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WALLACE L. BELCHER, Deceased

IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA
ELBA DIVISION

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY EXECUTOR

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 15th day of January, 1985, by the Hon. MARION B. BRUNSON, Probate Judge of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

ROY C. BELCHER
1-24-84tc

SECTION 1A
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID

Scaled proposals will be received by the Public School and College Authority and the Elba City Board of

Education in the Office of Dunseth & Lee Architects, 112 Petrus Street, Dorthan, Alabama, until 2:00 P.M., Thursday, February 21, 1985, for the Renovation of the Vocational Building at Elba High School, Elba, Alabama.

Proposals shall be submitted on forms included in these specifications or copies thereof and shall be accompanied by a Bid Bond or Certified Check in the amount of 5% of the bid. Checks shall be made payable to the Elba City Board of Education.

Bid Documents may be obtained at the Office of the Architects, Dunseth & Lee Architects, 112 Petrus Street, Dorthan, Alabama 36301, phone (205) 793-4634. Request for documents shall be made together with a deposit of \$20.00 per set. The full amount of the deposit for the first two (2) sets will be refunded to any filed taxes; and to the Contractor who submits a bona fide bid and upon return of such sets in good condition within 10 days after date of bid opening. Partial sets may be obtained by subcontractors and suppliers by paying the cost of reproduction.

In accordance with State Law, a non-refundable Proposal Plan fee of \$5.00 must accompany each request for plans from each General Contractor expecting to submit a bid. Such checks shall be made payable to the Owner and shall be separate from plan deposit check.

Bid documents may be examined at the following locations:

Dodge Plan Room, Montgomery, Alabama.

Scan Services, Atlanta, Georgia
AGC Plan Room, Dorthan, Alabama.

All bidders must be licensed under the provision of Title 34, Chapter 8, Code of Alabama 1975. Where licensing by examination by the City of Elba is required, such license shall be obtained prior to bidding.

No bid may be withdrawn for a period of 30 days after the time and date set for bid opening. The accepted bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond, both in an amount equal to 100% of the contract price. The cost of the bonds shall be included in the proposal.

The owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive technicalities and informalities.

The Elba City Board of Education
By: Mr. John Osborn
Superintendent
2-7-84tc

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF COFFEE
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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

On April 13, 1981, Cecil Ray Hurd a/k/a Ray Hurd and Vivian Hurd executed and delivered to the U.S. Small Business Administration, an Agency of the United States, a Mortgage on certain real estate located in Coffee County, Alabama. Said Mortgage was filed for record on April 13, 1981 in the Office of Probate, Coffee County, Elba Division, Alabama in Mortgage Book 71-A at Pages 245-348.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, there will be sold by said U.S. Small Business Administration, as Mortgagee, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash before the door of the Coffee County Courthouse at Elba, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale, at or about 11:00 A.M., on Friday, March 1, 1985, the following described real property, to-wit:

Eight and one-half (8 1/2) acres of land on the East side of NE 1/4 of SW 1/4, Section 5, Township 7, Range 21, more particularly described as follows: Commencing at Northeast corner of said NE 1/4 of SW 1/4, Section 5, running West 92 yards; thence Southwest to South line, thence to Southeast Corner; thence to point of beginning, All in Section 5, Township 7, Range 21.

containing eight and one-half acres, more or less, and situated lying and being in Coffee County, Alabama.

This conveyance is subject to restrictions, reservations, easements, and liens of record.

The aforesaid Mortgage was given to secure payment of that certain promissory Note dated April 13, 1981, in the original principal amount of \$6,500.00 executed and delivered by Cecil Ray Hurd a/k/a Ray Hurd and Vivian Hurd, wife, a/k/a Vivian Hurd in favor of said U.S. Small Business Administration. Default having been made and continuing in payment of said Note, the U.S. Small Business Administration, the holder and owner thereof, has and does hereby declare said promissory Note immediately due and payable, and has notified Debtor of its intention to sell the aforescribed property at the sale herein advertised.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of paying the balance due on the Note. The proceeds of sale will be applied first, to the expenses incidental to said sale; secondly, to pay any sum expended in the care and preservation of the property; and thirdly, to principal and interest on the promissory Note.

The above-described property will be sold on an "as is, where is" basis, subject to any filed taxes; and reservations and restrictions contained in prior deeds and easements for highway and/or road rights of way, telephone utility lines, rights of egress and ingress. Said property will be sold without representation, warranty or recourse, express or implied, as to title, use and/or enjoyment of the real property described above, and will be sold subject to the statutory right of redemption.

U.S. SMALL BUSINESS
ADMINISTRATION
An Agency of the United States
(as Mortgagee)

THIS INSTRUMENT PREPARED BY:
William Ashley Howell, III
Legal Division
U.S. Small Business Administration

For further information concerning the property to be foreclosed upon, please contact:

Arthur S. Tate
Liquidation Loan Officer
Liquidation Division
U.S. Small Business Administration
908 South 20th Street
Birmingham, Alabama 35256
(205) 434-1321
2-7-84tc

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CHARLES RANDALL HUDSON
Plaintiff,

vs.
LANORA VELMA MITCHELL
HUDSON,
Defendant.

CASE NO. DR 84-92

PUBLICATION NOTICE

Lanora Velma Mitchell whose whereabouts is unknown, must answer Charles Randall Hudson's petition for divorce and other relief by the 31st day of March, 1985, or thereafter, a judgment by default may be rendered against her in Case No. DR 84-92, Circuit Court of Coffee County, Alabama, Elba Division.

DONE this 1st day of February, 1985.
/s/ JIM ELLIS, Circuit Clerk
2-7-84tc

Elba

'Round And About
With Eria

[For news in this column, call Mrs. Eria Belcher, 897-2006

ROUND AND ABOUT WITH ERIA

***Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended; but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 3:13-14

***Thinking of you, praying for you - Mr. Willie Frank Daniels, Mr. Robert Hooks, Mr. Charles Samuel Hooks, Mrs. Virginia McGowan, Mrs. Louie Hooks, Mrs. Nunie Lee, Mr. Buford Kelley, Mr. Mix Andrews, Mr. A.C. Hill

***Beauty is God's handwriting.

---Charles Kingley

NOTE!

***Silver Square Lodge #81, Elba, meets the first and third Monday nights in the Masonic Hall, Taylor Mill Road, at 7 p.m. - Mr. John B. Shipman Sr., W.M., Mr. Rayfield Freeman, Secretary.

***Equity Chapter #29, (Eastern Star) Elba, meets each first Saturday at 9:30 a.m. in the Masonic Hall, Taylor Mill Road - Mrs. Mary A. Hooks, Worthing Matron, Mrs. Estella Williams - Secretary, Mr. Edward Hooks - Worthing Patron.

***Adult Basic Education (ABC) classes are taught each Monday and Tuesday nights from 6 to 6 o'clock at the Shady Grove A.M.E. Church, Elba, Mrs. Bettye Refegee, instructor.

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CASE NO. DR 84-92

PUBLICATION NOTICE

Lanora Velma Mitchell whose whereabouts is unknown, must answer Charles Randall Hudson's petition for divorce and other relief by the 31st day of March, 1985, or thereafter, a judgment by default may be rendered against her in Case No. DR 84-92, Circuit Court of Coffee County, Alabama, Elba Division.

DONE this 1st day of February, 1985.
/s/ JIM ELLIS, Circuit Clerk
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NEGRO HISTORY MONTH
FEBRUARY

Voices of the Past Speak to the Present

If a race has no history, if it has no worthwhile tradition, it becomes a negligible factor in the thought of the world, and it stands in danger of being exterminated.

Before confronting us as a spectacle or a celebration, Black history is a challenge and a call.

To understand Black history today is to understand that history is calling your name. For in and through Black history, the voices of the past speak to us personally, calling us by name, asking us what we have done, what we are doing, and what we are prepared to do to ensure that the slaves and activists and martyrs did not dream and die in vain. And if we approach Black history in the spirit of the men and women who made it, we will hear millions of voices, the voices of the slaves and sharecroppers, the voices of Nat Turner and Harriet Tubman, of Martin Luther King Jr., Malcolm X and the father of Black history, Carter G. Woodson, speaking to us, warning us, telling us how they got over and what we must do to overcome.

Lerone Bennett Jr.
Next Week: More Voices of the Past

BIRTHDAYS

***Happy birthday wishes to Vera Lindsey Williams, Eria Lindsey Belcher, February 2, and Lucia Lindsey Rideaux, February 7.

U.P.O.M.C. EVENTS

The Southwest District Women's Convention wishes to extend to all a cordial invitation to join them in

Have a good day!

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Eria Belcher

"Appreciation Service" honoring Dr. Alice Jones for her loyalty and dedication of over 40 years of service as president of the Southwest District Baptist Women's Convention. This joyous occasion will be held Saturday, February 9, at 2 p.m. at the Nazareth Missionary Baptist Church in Opp. The Rev. W.H. Bass is pastor, and Mrs. C.A. Hammond is president of the convention.

Mistress Ceremonies will be Mrs. G. Terry, Prelude - Mrs. Margaret Hill; Processional - Women's Convention; Scripture - Rev. J.F. Feagin; Invocation - Dr. Alton Smith; Song Service - Humble Servants and Grace Chapel; Greeting and Occasion - Mrs. Nellie Smith; Response - Mrs. Mary Redman; Selections - Humble Servants; Biographical Sketch - Mrs. Corine Crayton; Expression - Rev. W.H. Bass, Mrs. Mary Brazell, Mrs. A. Hammond, Dr. C.A. Hammond; Solo - Mrs. Brenda Piches; As a President - Mrs. Gladys Smith; As a Friend - Mrs. Bertha Parker; Song - Convention Choir. A mini concert will be presented by the Youth Department. An offering will be taken; Presentations - Mrs. Ruth Crouch; Solo - Mr. Louis Nelson Sr.; Recognition of Visitors - Mrs. Geraldine Bass; and remarks by Dr. Alice Jones.

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Get Ready For Fishing

By: Sam Spencer

Spring is just around the corner. It's time to start getting the boat and motor and fishing tackle ready. Crappie and bass will be tearing it up before you know it. While getting everything ready, don't forget to buy a new 1985 fishing license. Forgetting this yearly detail can be embarrassing and expensive. However, there is a legal way to get around the annual bother and expense of buying a fishing and hunting license and at the same time you can help the Game and Fish Division protect your sport.

Simply buy a resident lifetime license. This relatively new type license was first offered for sale during the 1982-83 season. The card is an attractive plastic card, similar to a credit card, with the owner's name, date of birth and license number embossed on it. The price is \$100 for lifetime fishing, \$200 for hunting, and \$300 for the combination. The fishing license is blue with gold lettering, the hunting license is green with gold lettering and the combination is white with red lettering.

Lifetime licenses will save most purchasers a lot of money in the future. Even at present prices, a combination license will save a 16-year old (or younger) person over \$550 during his license-buying lifetime and no doubt license cost will go up in the future.

The license make outstanding presents for birthdays, graduation, and on any special occasion. What else can you give that will be used so often and yet last so long? The recipient will have many opportunities to thank you for this lifetime gift.

Another benefit to consider is the fact that if the holder of a resident lifetime hunting or fishing license moves out of state, the license will remain valid for four years from the date of his move. If Alabama residence is reestablished within the four-year period, the license remains valid.

Purchasing a lifetime license helps insure the future of hunting and fishing in Alabama. These funds are deposited into a special endowment fund and are invested at the highest available rate of interest. By law the principal can never be spent; only can be used for approved game and fish projects. At the present interest rate of over 14 percent, the lifetime license provides over 2 1/2 times the return to the Game and Fish Division as does the annual license and this money goes to protect and enhance hunting and fishing.

Interest on U.S. Bonds Is Taxable

Interest on U.S. Savings Bonds is taxable income and must be reported on federal income tax returns. The Internal Revenue says:

Taxpayers must report the interest from Series E and EE bonds in one of two ways: 1) annually, as it accrues, or 2) when the bond is cashed or reaches final maturity.

In the case of Series E and EE Bonds, however, interest payments are made twice a year and must be reported in the year received.

Those taxpayers who buy U.S. Savings Bonds as co-owners with their children are liable for the tax on the interest earned on the bonds. Interest on U.S. Savings Bonds bought in the name of a child is income to the child, even if the taxpayer pays for them and is named as beneficiary.

fishing in Alabama.

Application forms can be obtained from local conservation enforcement officers, district Game and Fish offices, probate judge offices, license agents or by contacting the Game and Fish Division, Department of Conservation and Natural Resources 64 North Union Street, Montgomery, AL 36130, or by calling 261-3469 or 261-3466. If you are in Montgomery, visit the Game and Fish office, fill out an application, pay cash or certified check and get your license made while you wait a few minutes. It's a bargain of a lifetime.

(Conservation Dept.)

Restocking Turkeys In Alabama

Some of the finest wild turkey hunting to be found anywhere in the United States is enjoyed in Alabama. Hunters travel here from all over the country to hunt this wary and elusive game bird. Turkey hunting was not always as good as it is today, however. Huntible populations of wild turkeys during the 1930's were scattered and numbers were low. This condition has existed for many years. The Federal Aid to Wildlife Restoration Act passed in 1937 provided some plans to correct this situation.

Five sections of land in Clarke County were chartered to the State in 1819 when Alabama entered the Union. This was Salt Grant Land and was still in State ownership when the old Game, Fish and Seafood Division of the Department of Conservation initiated a program to reestablish deer and wild turkey on suitable habitat. This property served as a nucleus for two wildlife sanctuaries whose primary objective was to produce as many wild deer and turkeys as possible which could be trapped and relocated to suitable vacant range in the State.

Trapping and restocking wild turkeys began in 1942. This was a very modest effort with only 8 turkeys being relocated to a site in Jefferson County. Since this beginning, there have been 1,423 wild turkeys stocked on suitable habitat in Alabama. This process continues today. The occupied wild turkey range has grown from about 6,000 acres to more than 22,000 acres. Losses of habitat poses the single greatest threat to the continued survival of huntible populations of turkeys.

A full stocking of wild turkeys on a new range consists of 5 gobblers and 10 hens. The trapping activity is conducted during the winter months because turkeys can die from heat prostration when confined to the small transport crates during warm weather. Good trapping success is not assured and when there is an outstanding account crop, trapping success will usually be poor.

Because of turkey restocking under the Wildlife Restoration Program of the Game and Fish Division, hunters over the State of Alabama have been able to enjoy the thrills of hunting the greatest game bird in America - the Eastern wild turkey.

For more detailed information, contact Eugene J. Widder, District Biologist, Wildlife Section, Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, P.O. Box 933, Jackson, AL 36245 or telephone (205) 246-2165.



These Prices Good
Thursday, Friday and
Saturday, February
7, 8 & 9, 1985

9 AM - 6 PM

Truckload of VALUES

Hy-Top Early Garden Sweet Peas 16-oz. cans 2 For 89¢ 1/2 Case (12 cans) \$525 Full Case (24 cans) \$1000	Hy-Top Pork & Beans 16-oz. cans 3 For \$1 1/2 Case (12 cans) \$375 Full Case (24 cans) \$725	7-Farms Light Flaked Tuna 6 1/2-oz. cans 2 For \$1 1/2 Case (24 cans) \$1150 Full Case (48 cans) \$2200
7-Farms Gold Corn 17-oz. cans 3 For \$1.19 1/2 Case (12 cans) \$450 Full Case (24 cans) \$875	Hy-Top Chicken Noodle 10 1/2-oz. cans 3 For \$1.09 1/2 Case (12 cans) \$400 Full Case (24 cans) \$775	Assorted Ritz Drinks 12-oz. cans 5 For \$1 1/2 Case (12 cans) \$225 Full Case (24 cans) \$425
Hy-Top Yellow Ding Peaches 16-oz. cans 2 For 69¢ 1/2 Case (12 cans) \$800 Full Case (24 cans) \$1550	Hy-Top Choice Whole Tomatoes 16-oz. cans 2 For \$1 1/2 Case (12 cans) \$575 Full Case (24 cans) \$1125	Hy-Top Mixed Vegetables 16-oz. cans 2 For 89¢ 1/2 Case (12 cans) \$525 Full Case (24 cans) \$975
7-Farms Cut Green Beans 15-oz. cans 3 For \$1.09 1/2 Case (12 cans) \$400 Full Case (24 cans) \$725	Assorted Soft-Ply Towels jumbo rolls 2 For \$1 1/2 Case (15 rolls) \$725 Full Case (30 rolls) \$1400	Soft-Ply Bath Tissue 4-roll pkg. 2 For 69¢ 1/2 Case (12 pkgs) \$850 Full Case (24 pkgs) \$1650

THURSDAY, FRIDAY & SATURDAY ONLY!

KELLEY'S

Truckload "MEAT" Sale

Feb. 7-8-9 9 AM - 6 PM

SAVE	\$1.59 5 LB. TASTY SMOKED SAUSAGE	4.40 Bx.
	\$2.49 5 LB. RED HOTS	5.10
	\$3.45 5 LB. PANSAUSAGE	6.50
	\$6.96 6 Lb. SAUSAGE PATTIES	8.16
Up to	\$9.48 SMOKED SAUSAGE 6-10-12 Lb. Boxes	1.40 Lb.
Up to	\$16.68 SMOKED BABY LINKS 6-10-12 Lb. Boxes	1.60 Lb.
	\$3.03 6 Lb. DINNER DOGS	7.44
	\$4.96 STICK BOLOGNA	1.10 Lb.
	\$3.80 10 LB. Bx. ALL BEEF PATTIES	13.10
	\$2.44 36 CT. BOX CORN DOGS	8.25

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Commission Told Damage Caused By Heavy Rain In Excess Of \$1 1/2 Million

The Coffee County Commission met in regular session on Monday, February 11, at the courthouse in Elba, and heard county engineer Frank Charlton report that county crews were continuing to work on dirt roads damaged by last week's heavy rains.

"The roads are still in bad shape," said Charlton, "but we are working long hours, and all but two roads are open to traffic."

The roads still closed are the Green Horn Saddle Club Road and County Road 25, and Charlton estimated it would take two weeks to repair the Green Horn Saddle Club Road, located in the southwest corner of the county.

Charlton stated the roads in the county sustained over \$1 1/2 million in damage due to the rains, and Probate Judge Marion Brunson said county officials were attempting to acquire state funding to aid in the high cost of repairs needed.

The bi-monthly meeting began at 9:00 a.m. and after making a minor change in the minutes of the past meeting, the commission tackled a lengthy agenda.

Mr. Wayne Barnes, a resident of the Green Horn Saddle Club Road, was back at Monday's meeting requesting roadwork. Barnes said he had asked for help on March 26, 1984, and since then had spent \$1,000 trying to correct the drainage problem.

"I'm asking for help again," declared Barnes. "The water is

crossing the road and destroying my place!"

Commissioner Billy Paul Owens told Barnes that he and the engineer would visit the site and meet back with him in an attempt to solve the problem.

The Enterprise Kiwanis Club requested permission to use the Farm Center arena for the club's annual circus, scheduled for Sunday, March 17. The circus is a fund-raising event for the club and the commission approved the request.

Probate Judge Marion Brunson told the commission it needed to implement a deposit fee for the use of the Community Room at the Farm Center. Brunson stated the room is often left dirty after being used and such a fee would cover any cleanup cost. Brunson was instructed to present a proposal at the next meeting.

County engineer Frank Charlton addressed the commission on routine matters, including:

- ***requesting workers that clean out beaver ponds be given rabies preventive shots (the commission doubted the need for the shots);
- ***asking if the commission was ready to hire an extra mechanic at the commission (the commission postponed any action);
- ***recommending hiring an applicant as assistant county engineer (the commission stated it would wait until a second applicant was interviewed); and
- ***stating he would send out bids on

stripping paint, to be opened February 25.

The committee assigned to do a feasibility study on repairing a bulldozer gave its report and suggested either repairing the machine or trading it in for a smaller bulldozer. The committee, which consisted of commissioners Faulk, Bryan and Owens, felt the bulldozer was too large, and recommended trading it and another machine for a smaller dozer.

Specifications for a new bulldozer will be studied at the next meeting.

The commission voted to keep the tax millage rate at its present level. The millage is now used for the General Fund (7 mills), Road and Bridge Fund (3 1/2 mills) and County-wide Schools (5 mills).

In other action at Monday's meeting, the commission:

- ***agreed to purchase a \$100 aid in the program for the South Alabama State Fair, to help cover the cost of prizes;
- ***was told the toll-free telephone service between Elba, New Brockton and Enterprise was now in operation;
- ***was told all the old courtroom benches had been obligated;
- ***received a note of thanks from Boy Scout Pack 47 of Elba, for the donation of heaters;
- ***was told rabies clinics were being held at the county;
- ***was told improvements had been made at the health department in Enterprise, including painting, dividing of examination rooms and general maintenance;
- ***stated the Farm Center was not available as an alternate assembly point for a local National Guard unit due to its possible renovation into an office complex;
- ***approved state highway department plans for work scheduled on Rucker Blvd. and at Buck's Mill Creek;
- ***told the engineer an illegal dump covered up recently was "worse than ever" and asked him to take additional action;
- ***agreed to move the offices of the Mapping and Appraisal Department back to its original location;
- ***approved a motion to accept a dirt road as a county road if the road would be built up to meet standards set by the county engineer;
- ***was told a bill had been introduced to pay the counties for housing state inmates in county jails (\$43,813.30 to Coffee County); and
- ***paid bills.



County commissioners Bill Faulk and Eugene Bradley examine report of extensive road damage in the county caused by recent heavy rains.

The next regular meeting will be on Monday, February 25, at 9:00 a.m. at Elba.

Water And Electric Board To Refund Deposits Dating Back To 1927

The Elba Water and Electric Board met Tuesday at 5 p.m. with all members present. Refunding of customer deposits led the agenda with the board approving a proposal to begin refunding customer deposits dating back to 1927. Mayor Bob English presented the board with a plan to begin by refunding from 1927 up through 1976 all customer deposits. If the customer was in good standing with the utility. He noted that as many as 415 people were now off the system, but their deposit was still being carried on the books. He explained the

requirements of the law on these former customers and said they would publish a list of names and allow the people adequate time to claim their deposit. All unclaimed deposits would then be deposited into the general fund of the utility. Then at the end of each fiscal year (September 30) an additional two years of deposits of current customers would be refunded until the system was within a couple of years of being current. In other words, after the utility "catches up" a deposit would be refunded to any

customer in good standing after being on the system for about two years.

English said he hoped to begin the refund within the next few weeks. Customers still on the system would automatically receive their check through the mail while off-system customers will have to claim theirs at the office, due to lack of mailing addresses. These deposits range from \$2.00 in 1927 up to the much higher present figure for water, electricity and sewage.

Bills of \$23,442.53 were approved by the board after explanation that repairs to the sewage system and water well pumps caused the increase. The board also approved funding half the cost of renovating the seating in the high school auditorium.

County Veterans Office Open Daily

The Coffee County Veterans Service Office, an agency of the Alabama Department of Veterans Affairs, is open to serve veterans, their dependents and/or survivors. Days and hours in Elba are: Tuesday and Thursday - 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Telephone number is 897-2924, and Robert Lolley is

Veterans Service Officer. The office is located in the courthouse annex. Times in Enterprise are: Monday, Wednesday and Friday - 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday - 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Phone number is 347-6440, and office is located in the courthouse.

Waldon Found Guilty Of Arson

Bill Waldon of Elba was found guilty of second-degree arson last week in connection with a fire at his home in 1982. The state contended that Waldon

Past due accounts totaled \$5435.30 while the utility also holds bad checks of \$658.38.

The utility receded a loss for the month of January due to a period of lower-than-usual bills and high purchases of current. This is brought about by the fact that the utility billing to retail customers is a month behind purchases. It was noted to board members that preliminary figures for the billing due out March 1 indicate some bills tripled the billing for the past month, which reflects the colder weather and use of electric heat.



Trying out new toll-free phone line... Elba Mayor Bob English took time out at Monday's Rotary Club meeting to try out the new toll-free telephone service between Elba, New Brockton and Enterprise. The new service, ESA (Extended Service Area) went into effect locally on February 10. Pictured Left to right: Lynn Greer, Public Service commissioner; Jim Sullivan - PSC president; Elba Mayor Bob English; Jim Folsom Jr., Public Service commissioner; and Bill Entz - general manager of General Telephone, Doshan.

Officials Check Out New Phone System In Elba

Extended Area Service (EAS) more commonly called toll-free calling, became an official reality between Elba, New Brockton and Enterprise Monday. The formal ceremonies took place at the Elba Rotary Club when General Telephone executives and all three members of the Public Service Commission were standing by as Elba Mayor Bob English used a specially-installed speaker telephone to call the Enterprise City Hall.

Bill Entz, general manager of General Telephone, prefaced the event with some remarks and introduced several executives of his firm, asking for comments from Representative Jimmy Holley and the three members of the Public Service Commission.

Entz predicted that the EAS service would cause an increase in call volume of from 800 percent to 1300 percent.

The system has been upgraded to improve clarity of calls and to handle the additional volume by installation of 17 miles of fiber optic cable between Elba and Enterprise.

City To Borrow \$1/2 Million For New Pool And High School Renovation

The Elba City Council is actively seeking proposals to loan the city half-a-million dollars on a ten-year bond issue. Plans for the bond issue were unveiled Monday night at the council meeting and the council formally approved a plan for Mayor Bob English to solicit bids from companies specializing in that type business.



Elba Recreation Director Dennis Smith shows blueprint of new pool and additional recreational facilities planned at the Hawkins-Williams Recreation Park.

complex and announced that bids would be opened on February 28 at 2 p.m. He noted that after acceptance by the city council, the apparent low bidder would have to be approved by state and federal officials before a contract could actually be let on the pool or the outbuildings.

The council approved funding half the cost of renovating the seating in the high school auditorium if the other half would be paid by the Water and Electric Board. The cost of this is \$24,000 and it will be done by the state prison system. During

bidding for renovation of the high school two years ago, the private bid for this work was \$36,000. There are about 610 seats in the auditorium; the work will be completed during the summer.

The council approved payment of bills totaling \$11,922.34. Council members were told that the sales tax received recently (from December sales) totaled \$56,900 and is the largest monthly sales tax check in recent years, and possibly the largest monthly check ever.

Valentine's Day

FEBRUARY 14

DARK ORIGINAL